WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly westerly and northerly, generally fair, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

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BRITISH CABINET IS ATTACKED

GENERAL MAURICE IS CAUSE OF BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS BY REFLECTION ON MINISTERS

Letter Published in Press Declaring That They Have Made Incorrect Statements in House Respecting Army Affairs Leads to Proposal of Judicial Investigation

MR. ASQUITH MOVES FOR HOUSE INQUIRY

Defeat of Government on Question Would Cause Resignation—Disciplinary Measures by Military Council Coincident With Inquiry—Statements Made in Letter

LONDON, May 7.—Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is spokesman for the War Cabinet in the House of Commons since the Premier's duties in managing the war do not give him time for constant attendance in Parliament, told the House this afternoon that the Cabinet had decided to entrust to a committee of two judges the investigation of the charges which Major-General F. B. Maurice, former director of military operations at the British War Office, made, that the cabinet had deceived the country in Parliament about the army in France.

Ex-Premier Asquith, who is always a supporter of parliamentary traditions, led the faction in the House which insisted that the investigation be made by a Parliamentary committee.

Mr. Bonar Law stood firm for a judicial inquiry, on the ground that the deepest secrets of the conduct of the war were involved and the Cabinet did not wish to reveal them to a committee, which might not safeguard them as the judges would.

Debate Tomorrow

There will be a debate on the question on Thursday, and in the meantime it passes into the realms of speculation. Talk was rife about Westminster that the Government may be overthrown in the test vote on this technical phase of the question.

Of the remarkable and unexpected events which the war has evolved none surpasses the situation precipitated by one of the most distinguished generals of the British army. Gen. Maurice acted on the plea that "my duty as a citizen must override my duty as a soldier."

It is needless to say that this was a direct challenge to all rules of military discipline and technically a more flagrant offence in time of war than in peace times. No one knows this better than General Maurice, who described it in his letter as "a very grave step," and indicated his willingness to suffer the consequences.

Mr. Bonar Law refused to give assurances that the disciplinary measures against General Maurice would be suspended pending the result of the investigation.

General Maurice has strong support from the portion of the army behind him. How strong, remains to be seen.

Newspaper Controversy

Critics of the Premier have accused him of trying to shoulder upon the army what they allege have been his mistakes, and a newspaper controversy has been going on since the beginning of the German offensive which may be described as the army against the politicians, the gist of which has been that the cabinet has overridden its military advisers in matters of strategy, and especially in the military demands for men on the Western front. This quarrel has come to a crisis, which is now likely to be settled and the air cleared.

General Maurice is one of the foremost military authorities and military historians of the war. He was recently relieved of his position as director of military operations at the War Office, and it is understood that he was being transferred to an important position in France. No notice of another assignment has been issued, however, and apparently none was made.

It was rumored that, when he was relieved from the War Office position this was done because his statements to the newspapers regarding operations in France were substantially a contradiction of the Premier's statements to Parliament, notably his remarks that success depended on the arrival of "Blucher in time." Blucher being the French, and the possible reading between the lines that he doubted whether Blucher would arrive.

The debate on Thursday will hinge on a motion by Mr. Asquith, worded: "That a select committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the allegations of incorrectness in certain statements of Ministers of the Crown to this House contained in a letter of Major-General Maurice, late Director of Military Operations, published in the press of May 7."

Gen. Maurice's Letter

The letter of General Maurice was written to the morning papers in which it appeared today. It charges Mr. Bonar Law and Premier Lloyd George with having made mis-statements in the House of Commons with reference to military matters, and says they are the latest in a series recently made by the Government in Parliament.

General Maurice recalls that Mr. Bonar Law, while answering a question in the House on April 23, said the extension of the British front in France was not dealt with by the Versailles War Council, and he asserts that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement is incorrect.

He declared: "I was at Versailles when the question was decided by the Council, to which it had been referred."

General Maurice then traverses Premier Lloyd George's assertion on April 9 that the British army in France was considerably stronger on January 1, 1918, than it was on January 1, 1917, adding: "That statement implies that Haig's fighting strength on the eve of the battle beginning March 21 had not diminished. This is not correct."

Questions Statements

General Maurice also denied the truth of Premier Lloyd George's assertion that there was only one white division in Mesopotamia and only three white divisions in Egypt and

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CONSTANTINE SAID TO BE NEAR DEATH

PARIS, May 7.—Former King Constantine of Greece is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Zurich. Those at the bedside of the former monarch, according to the correspondent, regard a fatal termination of his illness as not improbable.

The nature of King Constantine's illness is not known, but for upwards of three years he has not been in robust health. He was very ill in 1915, when he underwent two operations at Athens. At that time reports were current that he had been stabbed, but they were denied, and it was announced that the wound caused by the operation in 1915 had reopened and that another operation had been performed at Zurich. At that time his condition was very grave, it was said.

BUDGET DEBATE IS ENLIVENED

Raising of Loyalty Question Brings Sharp Speech From Mr. Lemieux—West Behind Union Government.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The budget debate, which was continued throughout the morning, afternoon and evening sittings of the Common stoday, was somewhat more lively than it had been since the discussion of Government financial and taxation proposals was commenced last week.

H. G. Hocken, member for West Toronto, had some observations to make about Quebec and the French Canadians, and his remarks brought forth a somewhat serious reply from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Mr. Hocken extolled the patriotic work of the Orange order, saying that it was greatly misunderstood in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Lemieux interpreted Mr. Hocken's remarks as a lecture on loyalty and declared that the people of Quebec did not want to have the Orange order trying to monopolize the loyalty of the Dominion.

Dr. Michael Clark, who followed Mr. Lemieux, accused the Opposition of extreme partisanship and warmly defended the record of the Union Government. His only criticism was that the Government had failed in its income tax, which should bear more heavily on men of wealth.

After Mr. J. J. Dennys, of Joliet, had declared himself as being opposed to conscription, Mr. R. C. Henders, the Grain Growers' representative of Macdonald, Man., strongly supported the Government. He said the people of the West were absolutely behind the administration and its "Win the War" policy.

SHOULD REVISE IRISH POLICY

Government's Course Is Forcibly Attacked in Letter Written by Sir Edward Carson—Appeal to Unionists.

HOME RULE REVIVAL MEANS DISASTER

Ulster Leader Represents as Idle Any Reservations of Power If Irish Parliament Is Established.

LONDON, May 7.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in another forcible letter to the press, warns the Government of the danger of its Home Rule policy. He expresses doubt as to whether the Government really intends to apply conscription to Ireland, and urges the Unionist Party to compel reconsideration of the Government's policy.

"I cannot but think it will be great calamity if in the midst of war and its most critical period," says Sir Edward's letter, "the Unionist Party, which is the main support of the Government, should be rent asunder by a revival of the Home Rule controversy. The actions of the Nationalists, the Sinn Fein and the Roman Catholic hierarchy have demonstrated how useless Imperial reservations and proper safeguards must be in any Irish settlement.

"The advocates of a Federal plan have here most convincing proof it is not one which will satisfy national aspirations. If the Defense of the Realm is not accepted in spirit as well as in letter as a part of the functions of the Imperial Parliament, it is idle to suppose that any reservations will be of any avail.

"But does the Government really intend to enforce conscription? I have already expressed grave doubts in this matter, and since that time it has been made clear by Mr. Barnes that no such intention exists, at all events until Home Rule has become law.

"The appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland of Edward Shortt, who opposed conscription for Ireland, is an indication in the same direction. Do the Government really contemplate that after setting up an Irish government opposed to conscription their first action will be to fall foul of a Government of their own creation? It is evident that the situation is so changed that a vast body of southern Irish Unionists no longer support the action of Viscount Midleton and the southern Unionist delegates at the convention. May I add also that the Government have the clearest evidence in their possession that the Sinn Fein organization is and has alliance with Germany.

"Has the Government calculated what part the organization will play in the new Irish Government? Where, then, does the benefit to the prosecution of the war come in. That is, and must be, the paramount consideration."

Then referring to the matter of loyal Ulster waiting in calm confidence that specific pledges to her would be remembered, Sir Edward said:

"This calm, it must be recalled, is an indication, not of weakness, but of strength. I appeal, therefore to the Unionist members of the Government and to the Unionist party, to compel a readjustment of this matter before we have fratricidal conflict at a time when our whole energy should be devoted to the conduct of the war."

The Unionist members of Parliament are signing a requisition asking Mr. Bonar Law to summon a party meeting for Thursday in order that a full statement may be made concerning the Home Rule Bill.

Baron Goto's Message

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Baron Shimpei Goto, the new Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, has conveyed to Secretary Lansing a message of reassurance of Japan's determination to promote the relations existing between the United States and Japan and expressing confidence that Germany will be defeated. In reply Secretary Lansing expressed his gratification at the words of the Japanese Minister.

Portugal's Constitution

LISBON, Portugal, May 7.—The constitution of Portugal probably will be revised somewhat on the lines of the United States. A constituent assembly is to be held, and the opinion is expressed by senators and deputies that the convention, while preserving the republican form of government, will abolish the parliamentary system. It is expected that the American method will be adopted as regards the powers conferred on the President.

French Ambassador

PARIS, May 7.—At the cabinet meeting this morning a decree was signed appointing Marcel Delanney, former prefect of the Seine, Ambassador to Japan. M. Delanney succeeds Eugene Regnault in the Ambassadorship. M. Regnault is made a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor.

ONLY SMALL ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, May 7.—The official communication from Italian headquarters issued today says:

"The Italians dispersed hostile patrols on various parts of the front. The enemy artillery firing was generally desultory, except for some harassing fire on the lines, in the Brenta valley.

"Italian artillery concentrated on enemy troops south of Sismon.

"British aviators brought down three hostile machines and bombed the enemy's back area between the Astico and the Brenta."

THREE AVIATORS KILLED BY FALLING

MIAMI, Fla., May 7.—Lieut. Melvin E. Sullivan and Sergt. Calvin E. Cronk, of the Marine Corps, were killed at the Curtiss marine flying school near here late today when the airplane from which they were practising gunnery fell about 700 feet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 7.—Lieut. W. W. Smith, of Topeka, Kas., an instructor at Scottfield, a Government training camp for aviators at Belleville, Illinois, was killed at 7 o'clock this evening when he lost control of his machine and fell 500 feet. A cadet in the airplane with him was not seriously injured.

LUSITANIA DAY IS REMEMBERED

Prominent Men at New York Memorial Meeting Emphasize Determination of America to End Frightfulness.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Prussian frightfulness was denounced and the determination of America to help wipe it out was emphasized at a Lusitania memorial mass meeting at Carnegie Hall tonight under the auspices of the American Defense Society and the American Rights League. The speakers were Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma. Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury, presided. Ostracism from the markets of the civilized world until they are ready to accede to the principles of international law and enter the family of nations as law-abiding members was urged by Senator Owen as the penalty the world should inflict upon the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish peoples.

After reviewing the events leading up to the sinking of the Lusitania and the rejoicing throughout Germany over the crime, Senator Owen said:

"America probably will have 3,000,000 men on the battle line before the end of 1918, and whatever larger number is necessary will be forthcoming to establish once more the doctrine implanted by God Himself in the human heart, that justice shall triumph over injustice, inhumanity and terrorism."

UKRAINE POLICY IS CONDEMNED

Favorite Ruthless Methods of Germany as Carried Out in Russian Territory Alarm Reichstag Members.

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The uneasiness caused by Germany's policy in the Ukraine, as revealed in the recent Reichstag debates, was again reflected in yesterday's sitting of the main committee of the Reichstag.

Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, said it was remarkable that the peace treaty with Ukraine was still unratified, and that it must be ratified most speedily.

"The militarists," said Herr Haase, "run the risk of spoiling for the future things we have won with the sword. Why should we by our field tribunals, bring upon our heads the hatred of the whole population? We clearly co-operated in effecting a change in the Government of the Ukraine for the sake of the large landowners and capitalists. The Hetman's assurance of his pro-Germanism is worthless. The new ministry is Great Russian. If the fact alone that the members of the ministry place themselves at our disposal is incomprehensible, still more incomprehensible is the fact that Germany selects them."

LONDON, May 7.—The Ukrainian Government has sent a note to Berlin intimating that it will resign if several German officials are not recalled by Germany, says a Reuter dispatch from Moscow dated Saturday. The note specifically mentions General Von Eichhorn, the military commander, and Baron Mumm von Schvarzenstein, the German ambassador.

Whether the note referred to above was sent by the old Ukraine Government or the new peasant government is not clear. Probably it was sent by the old government and led up to the arrest of members of that government by the German military authorities, when they protested against the measures being carried out by the Germans.

BOLSHEVIKI SHOW MORE MODERATION

Change of Attitude Towards Russia's Internal Affairs Brings Soveits Into Conflict With Anarchists—Probable Occasion for Untrue Rumors of Counter-Revolution

PARTISANS OF KERENSKY AIDING IN RESTORATION

Better Distribution of Foodstuffs Secured—Government Announces Conclusion of Armistice With German-Ukrainian Authorities—May-Day Demonstration Held

LONDON, May 7.—News from Russia through independent Swedish and Dutch channels in a dispatch to The Times definitely reports that rumors of the overthrow of the Bolsheviki Government which have been current recently are unfounded. They probably are due to the fact that the soviet administration is now moving in the direction of greater moderation.

The council of national commissaries is now being compelled to fight the anarchists, says the dispatch, just as Kerensky's Government had to fight the Bolsheviki. Leon Trotzky, Minister of War and Marine, is advocating compulsory labor, resulting in friction with the anarchists.

Kerensky Men at Work

"Next to the establishment of the new army," the dispatch continues, "the most reassuring feature is that officials of the Kerensky regime are resuming work. This has resulted in restoration of order to a remarkable degree, especially in the distribution of foodstuffs."

A Russian Government wireless message gives a statement to the military commanders concerned, signed by Nikolai Lenine and M. Stalin, president of the peace delegation, announcing the conclusion of an armistice between the German-Ukrainian and Russian sides of the Kursk front. On May 4 it established a neutral zone ten kilometres wide on an indicated line, which must not be crossed by any troops, patrols or airmen.

The question concerning the renewal of hostilities will be solved later. The armistice is to aid the peace negotiations. Commanders on the other fronts, at Voronezh, Rostov and Brianak are directed to take steps to conclude similar armistices with the Germano-Ukrainians.

May Day in Moscow

MOSCOW, Thursday, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—May day was notably celebrated throughout Russia by the Soviets. The Soviet proclamation declared the day doubly important as it also marked the end of the sixth month of the workmen's government in Russia and the firm establishment of the Soviet power.

The Moscow celebration centred about the Red Square, adjoining the Kremlin, where the victims of the October revolution are buried. Probably 100,000 working men and working women of the various unions, bearing gigantic red banners, proclaiming International Socialism and extolling the Soviet Government, marched in review before the members of the Central Government grouped about graves of the revolutionists. The streets were decorated with red bunting.

Thousands of sailors and soldiers, representing all services of the Red military establishments, participated in the parade and patrolled the streets. Perfect order was maintained.

Count von Mirbach, the German Ambassador, together with the Turkish Ambassador, watched the parade from an automobile and later went to the drill grounds, where Leon Trotzky, War Minister, reviewed the troops. Trotzky, accompanied by hundreds of working men and several members of his staff, preceded the procession of troops to the reviewing point.

SPANISH VESSEL IS DELIBERATELY SUNK

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Louisa by a German submarine was reported today in a dispatch from Barcelona.

Her captain, the dispatch claimed, reported to the Spanish Government that the ship was sunk in broad daylight and that the Spanish flag was flying where the submarine's commander could not help seeing it.

CANADIAN BOAT IS SENT DOWN

Medora, Owned by Canadian Pacific, Victim of Submarine—Steamer Tyler Sunk and Eleven Men Killed.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Word was received today of the destruction of the Canadian steamer Medora. This came in a message to the Marine Insurance Co., which read: "Tyler and Medora victims of war peril."

The Medora was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was of 5,135 tons gross, and built in Liverpool in 1912.

The steamship Tyler, formerly an Old Dominion Line freighter, was torpedoed and sunk off the French coast, according to information received in marine circles here today. Eleven members of the crew were killed or drowned.

The Tyler was a vessel of 3,928 tons gross and was built in 1913. She was sunk May 3.

Of the eleven who perished, six were members of the merchant crew and five were navy gunners.

The Tyler was last reported as leaving Portland, Maine, March 6 for Genoa. She carried a cargo of grain shipped through the Italian Ministry of Shipping. The vessel was one of the American ships commandeered by the United States Shipping Board last October.

PORTLAND, Me., May 7.—The American steamship Tyler, lost off the French coast, had delivered her cargo of grain and flour, taken aboard here, and was empty when sunk by a submarine, according to information received by agents today.

One U-Boat Worsted

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A fight between the American steamer Tidewater and a German submarine on March 17, in which the submarine was defeated and perhaps sunk, was reported today by the Navy Department.

The Navy Department announcement said:

"The commander of the armed guard on the steamship Tidewater reports to the Navy Department that on March 17, about 11:30 p.m., a submarine was sighted off the starboard bow, heading towards the vessel, about 150 yards off. As the ship turned it missed the submarine by not more than twenty feet. The U-boat then submerging. The ship's guns were brought to bear, and the first shot hit some distance ahead of her wake.

"The pointer fired the second shot, and had what the captain, the chief engineer, myself and other members of the crew called a clean hit, and were satisfied that it was effective. The third shot was fired by the boatswain's mate in charge of the after gun crew, having her spotted and firing on the position she last submerged in. We resumed our course and commenced zigzagging, standing by for an attack, but the submarine did not appear again. We made all preparations for an attack at daybreak, but there were no signs of a submarine."

FLIGHT CAPTAIN HALL FALLS IN COMBAT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Flight Captain James Norman Hall, author, and one of the best known aviators in the American or Allied armies, is missing after a thrilling battle ten miles inside Germany, opposite the Toul sector. The fight was between three American planes and four German machines which apparently belonged to the "Flying Circus."

Two German machines also went to earth during the battle in a crippled condition.

Captain Hall's home is Colfax, Iowa.

Red Cross Week

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today, designing the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week" and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second $100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the Allied countries.

Macedonian Front

PARIS, May 7.—The War Office reports: "Army of the East, May 7.—The artillery has been active on the entire front. Enemy detachments attempted attacks at various points of the Allied line, but were repulsed."

ENEMY POSTPONES SERIOUS ATTACKS

Reports From Front Speak Only of Heavy Artillery Fire and Minor Infantry Operations—German Efforts Are Checked—Canadians Make Succesful Night Raid

LONDON, May 7.—"Our own and the enemy's artillery have been very active north of the Lys and have shown some activity on other parts of the battle fronts," says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight. There is nothing further to report."

The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the region of Neuville-Vitasse (on the front recently taken over by the Canadians) and captured a few prisoners and three machine guns, and slight casualties to our troops. A raid attempted by the enemy near Boyelles was repulsed. There is nothing further to report."

The British official communication dealing with aviation issued today says:

"Rain prevented flying Monday until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. After this some fighting occurred, in which six hostile machines were downed. One of our machines is missing. After dark 100 bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Bapaume. One machine did not return."

Small Raids Repulsed

PARIS, May 7.—The war communication issued tonight says:

"There has been marked activity by both artilleries on the front of Hailles - Villers - Bretonneux (Amiens sector).

"An enemy surprise attack to the south of Hartmannsweilerkopf (Alsace), failed.

"During May 6, four German airplanes were brought down during an aerial fight. Ten others were sent down damaged within their own lines. During the same day our bombarding machines dropped 4,000 kilos of projectiles on the stations of Fluville, Martel, Merresl, Ham, Guiscard, Noyon and Vermond."

The early statement follows:

"The artillery on both sides was active north and south of the Avre. A German raid against a small French position near Hangard was repulsed. In the same region we carried out a local operation and brought back prisoners.

"There is nothing to report elsewhere on the front."

German Report

BERLIN, May 7.—The German official communication issued today says:

"On the battlefront in the morning hours the artillery activity was lively. On the southern bank of the Lys advances by English companies failed. Between the Ancre and the Somme the enemy employed Australians for a night attack. On both sides of the Corbie-Bray Road they succeeded in reaching our foremost line. For the rest, their twice-repeated attacks broke down before our posts with heavy losses. The artillery battle continued until daylight with the greatest intensity.

"Southwest of Bricmont storming detachments pushed forward across the Aisne Canal into the enemy's position near Courcy and brought back some prisoners."

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FOE STILL KEEPS BRUTAL SPIRIT

Third Anniversary of Lusitania Horror Reminds Civilized World That German Savage Has Not Changed.

LONDON, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In connection with the national war bond campaign Baron Rhondda, the food controller, who with Lady Mackworth, his daughter, was aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed three years ago today, has sent the following message to the National War Savings Committee:

"Today is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. Many events and many emotions have come upon us since that day. One memory is laden with incidents that have stirred the surprise and anger of the civilized world.

"It still will keep in remembrance the tragedy of the Lusitania, a tragedy enacted by an emperor and a people who flung to the winds all restraint of honor and chivalry. The kaiser will be known in time to come as the Herod of the Twentieth Century, who caused Rachel to weep for her children.

"Worse even than the sinking of the vessel was the sinister way in which it was planned and the shouts of exultation that afterwards swept through Germany. A medal was struck—a medal in commemoration of a crime. To rejoice to do evil is surely the depth of degradation.

The sinking of the Lusitania made the world see plainly the inherent criminality of its foe. On the brow of Prussia was the mark of the beast.

"You will recall your first emotions on the news of the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany has not changed since. Let us not relax our efforts until we have destroyed the evil spirits who planned and rejoiced in such a crime."

The Lusitania anniversary is commemorated in all the newspapers today in special articles recalling the crimes which the British public is not likely to forget.

The Daily Graphic in an editorial laments that the public apparently is becoming dulled to the horrors of the Lusitania atrocity. It asks why there is not a commemorative procession this year, as there was last year. If there is not, it asks, will its absence not be proof of the extent to which Germany's many crimes against humanity have deadened the world's sense of tenderness? It adds: "It is because the torpedoing of the Lusitania summed up in one cold-blooded act the savage ruthlessness of the German race that the anniversary of that foul deed should be celebrated when every other commemoration is forgotten."

"Germany has not changed since then," says the Daily Mail. "That is the important thing for all of us to remember. The 'repentant' Germany of which our pacifists prattle simply does not exist. She still glories in the sinking of the Lusitania and the butchery of women and children, and will repeat that and every other atrocity again at the first profitable opportunity.

"That is only one of a hundred reasons why the war must go on until she has been hammered into sanity."

POLICE ROUND UP GERMAN AND TURKS

VANCOUVER, B. C. May 7.—Imprisonment in the common jail, then next internment for the duration of the war and finally deportation, constitute the portion of Adolph Rutter, a German, for failing to register. After a prolonged spell of relief from the obligation of reporting, Constables Holliday and Foster of the Dominion police, ran down Rutter in the city. His excellent command of English had been his security, and he at first denied his nationality, but proof was put before the alien enemy board this afternoon, and the board sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, to be followed by internment while the war continues, with a further order for his deportation.

The same officers arrested two Turks and they were ordered by the board to be sent to Ottawa and thence deported.

The Dominion police also reached their daily average of arrests for failure to produce proof of exemption, and many other investigations were made.

BRITISH CASUALTIES INCREASE HEAVILY

LONDON, May 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today reached a total of 58,691.

Of this number, 6,556 officers and men were killed or died of wounds and 32,136 were wounded or reported missing. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—officers, 499; men, 6,056. Wounded or missing—officers, 1,850; men, 30,277.

British casualties reported during April, starting with low figures in the first week, began to mount up rapidly thereafter, so that the total for the month reached 82,475. The returns from the heavy fighting against the German offensive in late March and April are now, apparently, in full flow.

Figures for casualties reported for separate weeks have not been made available with anything like uniformity during the war, but it appears probable that those reported during the current week were the heaviest in any single week of the fighting. In the days of the Somme battle, of 1916, however, the losses reported in August averaged thirty thousand a week, and an average of over 25,000 has been reached in several other months.

QUEBEC, May 7.—A monster delegation of Quebec farmers is being organized to go to Ottawa to protest against the drafting of farmers for military service.

The Allied Printing Trades Council thank those in this city who have asked for this label on their printing. The appearance of this label on their work proves that it was done locally. Ask for this label.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, May 7.—There were fifty-nine casualties in the list issued tonight. There were eleven Western men or officers, of whom one was killed in action, one died, one missing, one seriously ill, one gassed and six wounded. The list includes the following:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. Leo. J. Sweeney, Vancouver.

Railway Troops

(Gassed)

Pte. E. R. H. Slater, Vancouver.

Machine Gun Company

(Missing)

Pte. A. L. Knight, Chilliwack.

PRAIRIE WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

Season Is Early and Growth Vigorous—Needed Rain Is Reported From Nearly All Points in Provinces.

REGINA, May 7.—Saskatchewan's big wheat acreage for 1918 is virtually seeded and the operations were carried under conditions that are generally deemed to be the most favorable in years. The first report for this season gathered by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company from over 150 points in all sections of the Province indicates that the farmers are now turning their energies to seeding of oats and flax, and are satisfied that the wheat is making strong and healthy growth. In some districts the farmers are not too sanguine regarding the outlook for the oats crop owing to the seed being of poor quality. The weather conditions are generally termed satisfactory and the prediction is made that a warm rain within the next few days will practically assure a bumper crop. It rained heavily here last night.

Rain Is General

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Very welcome rains have visited the greater part of the Spring wheat area of the Canadian Prairie West. Seeding is practically completed and the rain will do much good, especially on light lands, such as in the Brandon district, where high winds have done some damage to seeded fields. Rains were fairly general over Saskatchewan, half an inch falling along the Soo Line country, where it was needed. It did not extend, however, to Southern Alberta, and a general rain there would be of great value. There is plenty of moisture in the ground, with the frost still coming out, and the crop condition is distinctly above average.

Reports received by the Manitoba Free Press from 177 of its correspondents throughout the Canadian Prairie West indicate that crop conditions are good if rain comes immediately. All three Provinces are in need of rain, with the case of Manitoba the most urgent.

In Manitoba wheat seeding is practically completed, and early sown wheat is up from one to three inches. From 60 to 70 per cent of the oats are seeded and about 50 per cent of the barley.

Early sown wheat is up one to four inches in Saskatchewan, while 90 per cent of the wheat is seeded. About 30 per cent of oats is seeded. A conservative average wheat acreage increase is given as 20 per cent.

Practically all wheat is seeded in Alberta, and early sown is up from two to four inches. Increases in wheat acreage run from 10 to 50 per cent. About 50 per cent of oats are seeded and possibly 30 per cent of barley.

While almost every point in Manitoba mentions high winds, only six report actual re-seeding, the percentage running from 1 to 20 per cent. Eighteen points report some re-seeding necessary. In Saskatchewan and Alberta there has been practically no re-seeding after drifting, though damage from drifting is reported from many points.

Though there have been some heavy frosts since the issuing of the last crop report by the Free Press, three weeks ago, no damage is recorded as a result of low temperatures.

MAKE STATEMENTS ABOUT EXEMPTION

OTTAWA, May 7.—The opening of the final morning sitting of the House this session was marked by a series of questions to the Government respecting cancellation of exemption from military service. Dr. Edwards drew attention to a report that fourteen exemptions had been granted in Hull to men between 20 and 23 years old.

Major-General Mewburn replied that he had already communicated with the military service council in regard to the report. The military service council had no knowledge of it but was having it investigated. It was presumed that the cases were those of men who had made claim for exemption prior to the passing of the order-in-council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Are the tribunals still sitting?"

"They are sitting," Sir Robert Borden replied, "in respect of men not between the ages of 20 and 22 inclusive. Any exemptions granted or pending of men between these ages were automatically cancelled."

Tobacco Cards in France

PARIS, May 7.—The issuance of tobacco cards was approved in principle today by the cabinet. The cards will not be of the same character throughout the country, like the bread and sugar cards, the municipalities being permitted to enforce the regulation according to local needs. The cards will be delivered to male consumers more than 16 years old. Each consumer must name the dealer where he intends to patronize. The object of the card is to obtain a fair distribution of the available tobacco supply.

IRELAND QUIET BUT OBDURATE

Correspondent Reports That Government's Home Rule Bill Will Not Be Accepted—Raising "Defence Fund."

LONDON, May 7.—Ireland remains remarkably quiet, says the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, in reporting on conditions there incident to the anti-conscription campaign.

'Although the Church is raising," he says, "an enormous national defence fund,' which is ostensibly being collected to fight conscription, it apparently does not prefer to accept responsibility for the manner in which the money is spent, and control of the fund has passed into the hands of the Sinn Fein. The lists of names of men who signed the anti-conscription pledge under the direction of the priests is to be in the hands of the Sinn Feiners as a basis for a registration system.

"Conditions appear daily to be growing worse as nationalism is being spread farther along on the Sinn Fein flood.

"Moderate men of the Irish convention have fallen out of public recognition, and it is quite obvious that whatever are the government's Home Rule proposals they will be rejected contemptuously by the bulk of the country and denounced more passionately than was conscription.

"The shortage of silver continues very acute, and difficulty in making change has almost paralyzed business in some towns. Postage stamps are being used in the Midlands and in the West instead of coin. The Bank of Ireland has received in the last three months a supply of silver five times greater as compared with the same period in previous years, but as long as the hoarding continues, all efforts to meet the shortage probably will be futile."

Attitude of Hierarchy

DUBLIN, May 7.—Denial that the Irish episcopate is influenced by the Vatican in opposing conscription was made in a speech at Thurles Monday by the Most Rev. John Harty, Archbishop of Cashel. All talk about any action by the Pope, he said, arose in the imagination of some English bigots who had attempted by a cry of "no popery" to intimidate the Irish bishops.

The English Catholic Union, he added, talked of appealing to the Holy See, but it did not represent all the Catholics in England. Archbishop Harty continued: "If they appeal to the Holy See it is not the Irish bishops who will suffer."

The Irish bishops had interfered in the conscription issue, he declared, because conscription raised moral and religious questions.

CHURCHES MUST LOOK TO SOLDIER

Rev. Dr. Neil Expresses Opinions as to Form of Appeal Which They Should Use—Spirit of Sacrifice.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 7.—That the churches of Canada must themselves make great sacrifices to gain the respect of the returned soldier as compensation for his own sacrifices, was the statement made today by Rev. Dr. Neil, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, at the B.C. Synod Conference, where he was the principal speaker.

"When the soldiers return they will not listen so much to the eloquent man as to the preacher who is a real man," he declared. "They are making the greatest sacrifices for patriotism and righteousness, and the church must be willing to manifest the same spirit to gain their respect."

Rev. Dr. Neil, who paid a visit to the soldiers in England, declared that the Canadian soldier was standing up under temptation far better than any other soldier.

Continuing, Rev. Dr. Neil said:

"The most popular church of the future will be the church where there is more congregational singing and less solos and anthems. The hymns of our church have in them the precious truths that lie at the very foundations of our religion. One of the most important things is that children should be taught our hymns.

"When I was in England and France I found that the Canadian soldier is standing up better against the great temptations over there than the soldiers of any other army, and that young Canadians who were brought up in the church and in Christian homes are resisting those temptations much better than others, which is due to a great extent to the training they received in the church and in their homes. The object of all instruction should be to develop the young intellectually, physically, and above all morally and spiritually? In our Sunday schools and our churches we must engrain into the lives of our boys and girls the great fundamental truths of religion. In order to do this efficiently we must pay more attention to training our teachers, and our ministers must be better trained in college, for they must be the trainers of the teachers. We must also interest the children in active service and in giving. We must teach them to form habits of giving to the Lord."

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B.A., minister of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, was unanimously elected Moderator of the B.C. Synod tonight at the opening session. The new Moderator is a native of Markham township in the County of York, Ontario. He is a graduate of Toronto University and Knox College, Toronto. He has held pastorates at Alma, Ont., Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, and Prince Albert, Sask. He was called to the pastorate of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, three years ago from Prince Albert.

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AMSTERDAM, May 7.—"To bear hunger without at the same time suffering from headache or any other indisposition is very difficult for most people," reads the opening sentence of a significant advertisement inserted in Sunday's Taglische Bundschau of Berlin by a Berlin chemical firm, praising a newly-invented drug which, "though not forming a substitute for the minimum daily sustenance, is an excellent preparation for stilling premature hunger and enables one to hold out until the next mealtime."

LA LIBRE BELGIQUE DEFIES OPPRESSORS

PARIS, May 7.—The German administrators in Belgium have suffered another bitter disappointment in their efforts to rid themselves of the secret Belgian newspaper, La Libre Belgique, which has stung, ridiculed and laughed at them ever since they occupied the territory of the brave little kingdom.

With every evidence of pleasure the Germans announced recently that they had arrested three Belgian priests, Martin, Denis and Deies, and three civilians, and that they had behind the bars the editors, publishers, painters and distributors of the secret paper. One of the priests, Denis, was sentenced to death, according to information received by the Belgian Government. The others received prison sentences aggregating many years.

Next morning a brand new copy of the newspaper was in its usual place in the letter box of Baron von Falkenhausen, German governor-general of Belgium, and the publication has appeared irregularly since. The death sentence upon Father Denis was commuted to life imprisonment.

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Pays Generous Tribute to Efforts Made on Behalf of Soldiers—Keeping Up Morale of Troops.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 7.—(By the Canadian overseas correspondent).—At a meeting of Canadian Y.M.C.A. officers at headquarters General Currie expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the Canadian corps for the work the Association is doing.

In the course of a short address to the corps, the commander said: "There are two factors in winning the fight. One of these is the morale of the troops. It is in this that you have done so much. The Canadians have the reputation of being good soldiers. That is because their morale is high.

"I realize that the morale of the Canadians is only possible because they are well looked after, and this is where the Y.M.C.A. comes in. Men forget the sights of war and seem to get a fresh start through your programmes, your sports and your canteens. The canteens provide things for the men which they cannot get elsewhere, and you supply them at such reasonable rates. You are a wonderful help to use in beating the boche. This year we are going to need your help more than ever."

The corps commander closed his address with an appeal to the officers of the Association to do their utmost this year.

MERGER IS RATIFIED BY SHAREHOLDERS

WINNIPEG, May 7.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank, held at the head office this morning, the proposal for amalgamation with the Royal Bank of Canada was unanimously ratified.

Captain William Robinson, president of the Northern Crown Bank, presided, and the proposal was read to the shareholders by Robert Campbell, general manager.

C. E. Neill, general manager of the Royal Bank, who has been in the city in connection with the change, left for the East last Friday. It has been arranged that the actual transfer will take place at the end of the calendar half-year. All branches of the Northern Crown Bank will become branches of the Royal Bank when they open business on July 2. Under the merger the Royal will get 113 new branches, very few of which will be closed. This will give the Royal a total of 538 separate offices.

NICARAGUA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 7.—The Nicaraguan Congress today declared war on Germany and her allies.

The declaration of was was adopted by Congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro, with only four dissenting votes.

Congress also adopted a declaration of solidarity with the United States and the other American republics at war with Germany and Austria, and authorized the President to take steps for utilizing to a full measure the nation's forces in the war.

Nicaragua's action follows that of its neighbor, Guatemala, which last month declared war on Germany. Nicaragua severed relation with Germany a year ago.

Nicaragua is the twentieth nation which has declared war on Germany.

AUSTRALIA TAKES COMBING OUT STEP

LONDON, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Australian ministry authorities, says a dispatch from Sydney to the Daily Mail, have decided to stop employing at home service Australians fit for service abroad, and, as a result of two years of public agitation, a rigorous combing out is under way. Every man who has not seen active service is undergoing medical examination, and those physically fit who joined for general service will be sent abroad.

The action of the authorities, the dispatch adds, is approved generally, as it tends to remove a condition which prejudiced recruiting.

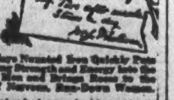
Much Gasoline Destroyed

PETROLIA, Ont., May 7.—A fire in the Canadian Oil Refinery plant here followed an explosion of an underground tank of gasoline last night. The loss is estimated at $15,000. Two thousand barrels of gasoline were destroyed.

Women at Tammany Hall

NEW YORK, May 7.—Tammany Hall established a precedent today by admitting women as members of its executive committee. The newly-elected women were admitted to the "wigwam" and took part in a discussion as to the best way to obtain enrollment of women at the primaries.

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ADMITS SUCCESS OF ZEEBRUGGE RAID

LONDON, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—That the recent British attack on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was successful is admitted by the Frankfurter Zeitung in commenting on the affair. The newspaper urges that the German navy take measures to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

"It would be foolish to deny," it says, "that the British fleet scored a great success through a fantastically audacious stroke in penetrating into one of the most important strongholds over which the German flag floats.

"However unpleasant it may be, we must frankly admit that the enemy ships actually entered the port of Zeebrugge. That being so, there is no reason why they should not achieve a similar feat at other times. It therefore behooves our navy commanders to be alert, for we have to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

CANNOT CONFER WITH SAVAGES

British Minister of Labor States Why He Is Opposed to Proposals for Talks With German Socialists.

LONDON, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—George H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, speaking at Norwich yesterday declared he was still strongly opposed to any conference with the laboring class in Germany. He mentioned the presence in England last week of representatives of the American Federation of Labor. These men, he said, had come to England with definite instructions to resist every move to bring them into contact with enemy citizens.

The Minister said he had been criticized because he opposed attempts to arrange conferences with the German Socialists. He could not differentiate between one class or party in Germany and another. He knew the German Social Democrats, and they changed according to the course of the war. When things seemed to be going well for the Germans they talked of indemnities, but when things were less hopeful, their stomachs contracted and their consciences expanded, and they began to talk of peace. Mr. Roberts said he had made this delcaration to his friends from America: "Stand firm. Do not be lured into any conference where Germany is represented, because if any German Social Democrats are allowed to attend a conference you may be sure they simply are there as representatives of the Kaiser. I would sooner go to visit the devil in hell than meet them."

"Victory," Mr. Roberts concluded, "must rest with Great Britain and her Allies as surely as the tides would continue to ebb and flow."

TURKS GIVE REPORT ON PALESTINE FIGHT

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7. — British troops which made an attack in Palestine on the eastern side of the Jordan River have been repulsed by the Turks, who brought up reserves and caused them to retreat toward the river, the War Office announces. The British are said to have suffered heavy losses. The text reads as follows:

"The British made an attack on the eastern side of the Jordan, but were repulsed. They had made extensive preparations to capture the connecting roads east of the Jordan.

"On the morning of April 30 troops and artillery assembled on the heights and crossed the Jordan. Others advanced near Ariha Aselt with the intention of attacking our rear, but our troops, in conjunction with the Germans, frustrated the enemy's intentions. Colonel Ali Fuad Bey's troops withstood for eight days the stubborn assault of the brave enemy.

"In various engagements our orders were speedily executed and the reserves came up quickly. The British retreated toward the Jordan, suffering heavy losses in men and material. They are being pursued by us. The booty has not yet been ascertained."

LONDON, May 7.—The version of the Turkish official statement as sent by the Reuter correspondent after reference to Col. Ali Fuad Bey's stand, reads:

"Our troops were brought up by forced marches to the battlefield under command of Col. Boehm and Col. Essad, who at the head of his brave cavalry charged forward until he was wounded, and completely defeated the enemy. Col. Boehm's troops captured in these engagements the guns of an entire enemy cavalry division.

"Thanks to excellent transport work and railway service, the orders of our commanding officers were transmitted to their destination and reinforcing troops were brought up in good time. The British retreated across the Jordan."

The British War Office announced yesterday that the advanced troops holding Es-Salt were withdrawn on Friday night and that subsequently the bulk of the British forces east of the Jordan passed to the western side, leaving strong detachments on the east bank to secure the crossings.

Interning Women Aliens

GLOUCESTER, N. J., May 7.—Twelve alien women were lodged in the detention camp last night by agents of the Department of Justice from San Francisco. These are the first women to be placed in the camp since the passage of the woman spy bill last month. The women are the wives of 12 Germans arrested in San Francisco and ordered interned. The men are at Hot Springs, N. C.

Imprisoned in Austria

NEW YORK, May 7.—Through a suit brought in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, it was learned today that not since the United States entered the war has Mrs. Cochrane heard from her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman who as "Nellie Bly" circled the globe in less than 80 days for a New York newspaper. Mrs. Seaman went to Austria in 1914, presumably on a newspaper mission.

CAPTAIN'S FIST SETTLES PIRATE

Commander of U-Boat Makes Mistake in Trying to Make Captive of Stalwart Prince Edward Islander.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 7.—A solid British fist, and the opportune arrival of an Allied destroyer saved Captain D. J. McDonald, skipper of the British schooner John G. Walter, now at the bottom of the Atlantic, from being carried a prisoner in a submarine to Germany.

Captain McDonald told the story on his arrival here today on an American ship. The U-boat had fired a torpedo into the schooner on her way from a Canadian port to Europe. The submarine commander had ordered Captain McDonald, whose home is on Prince Edward Island, into the U-boat. While some of the German crew were busy on the sinking schooner arranging to transfer stores needed by the submarine, the two captains stood in the unclosed conning tower as spectators.

"I am going to take you to Germany for a spell and see how you like it," the German commander informed the Britisher.

"Are you?" asked Captain McDonald, whereupon he swung his fist to the German's jaw, and as the submarine commander fell stunned, McDonald climbed out of the tower and dived into the sea. He swam deep to avoid being shot.

There was wreckage floating and good fortune brought McDonald to the surface behind it, so that he was hidden from the sight of the enraged submarine commander.

During their search for him a destroyer hove in sight, the Germans had to abandon the schooner, and the U-boat fled.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN IN CASE FROM B.C.

OTTAWA, May 7.—In the Supreme Court today an appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia in Merchants Bank vs. Bush was argued. The British Columbia court dismissed the appeal, and the Supreme Court sustained the ruling, dismissing the action, with costs.

The action was brought to recover the sum of $3,000 alleged to be due by the respondent, who guaranteed to the appellant repayment of all moneys that might at any time be due to the appellant from the Seafield Lumber & Shingle Company.

The lower courts held that the appellant, by charging the Seafield Company a rate of interest in excess of seven per cent on advance, had materially altered the terms of the contract between the appellant and the company in such a manner as to release the respondent from his guarantee.

PERSIANS REDUCED TO CANNIBALISM

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Conditions in Persia are described as desperate in a dispatch to the State Department today from the American Legation at Teheran. Famine is increasing, and typhus, the message said, is prevalent in most of the cities.

The food shortage, the legation reported, has forced the population to eat dogs and even practice cannibalism.

Sugar Price to Go Up

MONTREAL, May 7.—An increase in the price of refined sugar is probable because Canadian sugar refineries will have to pay from 35 to 50 cents a hundred pounds for British West Indies sugar owing to the extra freight and duty and the present high rate of New York exchange, the International Sugar Commission having allocated a considerable quantity of full duty Cuban sugar to this country, owing to the scarcity of tonnage to move preferential raw sugar from the British West Indies to Canada.

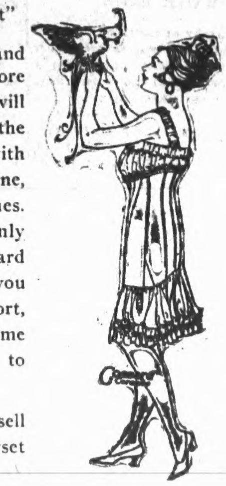
Prairie Farmers Protest

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., May 7.—Farmers' unions in several districts adjacent to the city have held meetings to protest against the latest amendments to the Military Service Act which takes the young men from the farms in the middle of farming operations. Several of the unions have passed resolutions to be forwarded to the government.

Capt. Hanning Transferred

CALGARY, May 7.—Capt. F. W. Hanning, of the British Columbia military district, has arrived here to take up the duties of paymaster succeeding Major Hilchie, who has been moved to the Manitoba district.

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CITIZENS OF BISBEE BROKE FEDERAL LAW

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Investigation by the Department of Justice of the deportation of 1,186 copper mine workers from Bisbee and the Warren district of Arizona last July has developed apparent violations of the law, it was disclosed today, and Assistant Attorney-General William C. Fitts and Oliver E. Pagan, special attorney for indictment cases, have gone to Tucson, Arizona, where a United States grand jury is in session.

The investigators reported that in their opinion a number of the citizens of Bisbee and other towns responsible for the forced deportations violated federal laws forbidding conspiracy to deprive citizens of their constitutional rights.

The Department of Justice has been investigating the deportations since last Fall.

Taxing Movie Films

OTTAWA, May 7.—Hon. A. K. Maclean has given notice of the following addition to the budget proposals: "That it is expedient to provide that a war excise tax be levied collected and paid on all cinematographs, moving picture films, positives one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over, of 15 cents on each film for each day upon which such film is used."

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WATER RATES

The sincerity of the City Council in its campaign for greater production will be open to doubt if a decision is reached to increase the water rates, no matter for what purpose. The public have responded to the call to cultivate their lots in a whole-hearted, enthusiastic fashion. Instead of raising the rates, as contemplated, the City Council would be following a course of common justice in giving a flat rate to the water consumers so that they could use all they want to make their lots productive. We have every praise for the work being done by the Increased Production Committee. It has been assiduous in its attention to its duties and has carried on an educational campaign which has succeeded in awakening a lively interest in production throughout the city, but it has hardly received from the City Council the support its efforts warrant. The City has been chary about spending money, although expenditure on the matter of production would have been amply repaid. Now, after a lukewarm interest in the lot cultivation scheme, it is proposed to increase the water rates at a time when the City Council must know the citizens will be compelled to use more water or else allow their efforts at cultivation to fall short of fruition.

Put in the plainest language it is a mean advantage which the Council proposes to take. Encouragement is first given to the citizens to cultivate their lots and then when they have done so the City is to impose an extra tax on production, for that is what increased water rates will mean. With the supply available from Sooke Lake there should be no question of restricting the use of water. It is said that to furnish an unlimited supply to Victoria consumers would involve the laying of a new main on Hillside Avenue and the increasing of a great many of our street mains. There is no one in the city we know of who wants an unlimited supply of water, nor do we believe if a flat rate was instituted the people would abuse the privilege. Conservation is the watchword of the day, but it is not necessary to enforce conservation in the use of water to the extent of injuring the prospects of lot cultivation.

Fortunately the by-law to provide for increased water rates has not yet been passed, and it will be the general hope of every consumer it will be defeated by the common sense and patriotism of the members of the City Council. If the City wants additional revenue for the waterworks department let it tax luxuries, not one of the main necessaries of life. The price we pay for water is already high enough, considering the great supply available and the amount which is going to waste. It is true more will be used this Summer than ever before, because more land within the city limits is under cultivation; but if the City, by increasing the water rates, is going to put a handicap on lot cultivation, it must show consistency by ceasing all propaganda for greater production. We do not believe it wishes to place itself in such an invidious position, and for this reason strongly urge upon the Council the advisability of defeating the by-law, which would impose a fresh burden on the producing community. It is very regrettable such a proposal should have been mooted at this time.

FEELING IN QUEBEC

It is a pleasure to be able to record how much better feeling exists in Quebec regarding the operation of the Military Service Act. After all, the heart of the people there has always been sound, and it is certain, during the present emergency, the better element of the population never doubted for a moment the extent of Quebec's duty. Political wrangling has, at times, gone to the extent of creating racial differences between the two sections of the population of this Dominion, and that such should have occurred is very regrettable. Since the disturbance in Quebec City little has been heard about the operation to the Military Service Act. In fact, it appears as if the recent order-in-council cancelling exemptions between the ages of 20 and 22 has been well received in the French-Canadian Province. If we are correct in this assumption, we have passed another milestone in Canadian history, for what appeared at one time like a serious obstacle to national unity has been surmounted.

It will be a proud day for the Dominion when we are able to say the whole country has shared alike in the sacrifices of the war. The record of the French-Canadian regiments at the front is second to none. All Canada applauds their deeds, and the people of Quebec are intensely proud of their achievements. French-Canadians, we feel sure, will not allow the sacrifices of their compatriots on the battlefield to be made in vain. In the crisis of the war, when the realization has been borne home to everyone how serious is the need for man-power, it is a matter of no common interest to be able to say the French-Canadians are prepared to do their duty and to share equally with their fellow citizens in the burden and honor of this struggle. Those who are following the fortunes of Quebec, and endeavor to keep in touch with the trend of sentiment among the French-Canadians, are persuaded there is a distinct improvement in the feeling in that Province. This augurs well for the part of the Dominion in Flanders, for there never was a time when unity was more the dominating need of the hour.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

The Imperial Bank of Canada has shown its faith in the future of Victoria by the purchase of additional frontage on Government Street to permit of an enlarged office building. It is not the intention to put up a new building at the present time, owing to war conditions, but the acquisition of one of the most central and desirable sites in the city shows the bank is fully alive to the certainty of future developments. Mr. A. R. Green, the local manager, is one of our progressive citizens who has won popularity by his personality and his administration of the bank's business here. Under his guidance the business of the Victoria branch has flourished to an extent where additional office space is required. The enterprise he has shown is all the more creditable during war time, and reflects the business acumen of one of Canada's best known financial institutions. The people of Victoria are pleased to learn of the bank's faith in the city, more especially because it is based on first hand knowledge. The hope will be generally expressed that but a short time will elapse before the Imperial Bank feels called upon to erect a new building on the desirable site it has secured.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Conservation of Life

Sir,—I see in your paper today another reference to the "Conservation of Life," and have read both with much interest, your former articles on this subject, especially those dealing with infant life and mortality. Why cannot Canada follow the example of England and Scotland and get established in every large town in the Dominion one of the "mothers and babies' welcomes," or as some prefer to call them, "schools for mothers?" I understand there are already "babies' clinics" in some towns, but they are not quite the same thing and do not, I think, appeal to mothers so much as do the "welcomes" or "schools," which have been so successful in England and which are doing such splendid and important work at the present day. These "schools" or "welcomes" are easily started and worked and do best with voluntary workers under medical supervision. They are also not expensive to run, the cost being infinitesimal compared with the excellent results secured. The great point is to secure voluntary workers, and once started these institutions seem to grow by themselves. I was a voluntary worker and on the committee of one of these "welcomes" in a large industrial town in the North of England for some years, one which started in the vestry of a parish church with five mothers and babies secured from the parish mothers' meeting. That "welcome" has now a large central depot with five or six branches in other parts of the town. The work was nearly all voluntary, with the exception of a trained nurse, the workers being members of the town's Guild of Help, and was under the supervision of the medical officer for health of the town assisted by the Victoria nurses, whose superintendent took an immense interest in our work. I would commend this work to one of the many branches of the I.O.D.E., for surely it is national and Imperial work of the highest order—the conservation of infant life—always important at the best of times, but never more so than now, when the nation is being rapidly drained of its best life blood. Also the tendency towards very early marriages is establishing among us a large number of very young and consequently inexperienced mothers to whom these "welcomes" or "schools" would indeed be of enormous benefit.

(Mrs.) E. M. COCKSHOTT,
Maple Bay, V. I., April 30, 1918.

What Is Capital?

Sir,—Mr. Bowden says: "Sir, Mr. Dooley is a wonder! He has taken a very subsidiary paragraph of my letter and has written a whole column about it. But he carefully avoids my main question: Whence the wealth that is used to produce more wealth? If he could track this enquiry to its ultimate issue he would find that half his statements are like the 'little wanton boys' of our great poet who 'swam on bladders.'"

Now, sir, I will deal with our friend's main question in as simple a form as possible. We will say that one of John D's employees invests his savings in a blacksmith shop; that would be his money capital. He then buys, we will say, iron at $6 per 100 lbs., he employs a blacksmith for $6 per day; the blacksmith sets to work on the iron and changes its form so that when it is put on the market it brings $16. So far that is simple enough. Now John D's employee has done nothing except invest his money, but let us see where he gets off and where the blacksmith gets off. The blacksmith, in embodying labor in the iron, creates a value that did not exist before because we see its first cost was $6, but now, when it is put on the market, it fetches $20. Now let us follow the $20 and find what becomes of it. If we look close we will see the budding capitalist deducting $6 for the iron, $6 for the wages of the blacksmith; that of course would be $12; he has now $8 left, so he deducts so much for depreciation of plant, coal, etc., say 10 per cent., which would be 80c, and is now left with $7.20. This is his profit. The blacksmith, by his labor, has produced his own wages and $7.20 for the budding capitalist, and in the course of time John D's employee (all things going well) will have received back the amount he invested, and the old blacksmith's shop still with the old blacksmith would be throwing off its $7.20 a day for John D's employee. Verily the old saying: "You cannot have your cake and eat it," does not work out in this case as far as the capitalist is concerned. The attitude adopted by Mr. Bowden is the attitude of one who is standing on a pedestal and talking down to others as the following will show. Mr. Bowden says in his letter of April 19:

"Recently I gave an address in this city on 'Economic Determinism,' and in the discussion which followed I was astonished to find intelligent men contending seriously that capital was in itself an evil. I saw, of course, that they were obsessed by the common delusion that capital and capitalism are one, so I took the earliest opportunity of giving an address on the purely economic question—'What Is Capital?' I thought that by dissociating the purely economic from the political aspects of the discussion I might do something to unravel the vicious tangle of words in which our reformers are strangling themselves and one another." If my explanation does not demonstrate that capital is an evil as far as the blacksmith is concerned (seeing that every time he strikes a blow for himself he strikes one and a sixth for the capitalist) then I do not know what evil is. Mr. Bowden says in the same letter, Capital is also "wealth, used for the production of more wealth," and when I pull him up he says: "I was simply quoting Mr. Dooley—imperfectly it seems." When Mr. Bowden says in the same letter that spreading out capital under seven heads does not alter it, I say that a man, to understand capital, must examine all its functions before he can understand it. Mr. Bowden in his last letter says:

"For example, I know a man who says, and I think truly, that he is quite satisfied if he does not lose more than $3,000 a year on his farm. He farms purely for the joy of it, and to advance the science of agriculture. Now what would Mr. Dooley say of the money invested in that farm? Is it capital, or is it not?

Mr. Bowden says "he thinks truly." Now I wish to say we are dealing with capitalism as a system and not with the fads of individuals. I made the mistake in my last letter in saying: "A Socialist government by abolishing capital changes the function of capital and it becomes wealth." If Mr. Bowden will look back at my letter of April 11 he will see that I said "A Socialist government would abolish capitalism, and with it, capital." That is what I thought I was saying, meaning of course with the destruction of the capitalist system the function of capital would cease as capital, and would function as wealth for use for the common good. I believe Mr. Bowden knows, but like the drowning man grabbed at the straw to save himself. Mr. Bowden is a very slippery customer. He misrepresents me and when I pull him up admits it very reluctantly. Because I made a mistake he quotes the little boys and bladders. I looked it up and found it, and for the benefit of your readers I will quote a little more of it to prove my statement that Mr. Bowden feels that he is talking from a pedestal. Wolsey says: "I have ventured, like little wanton boys that swim on bladders, these many Summers in a sea of glory; but far beyond my depth. My high-blown pride at length broke under me, and now has left me weary, and old with service, to the mercy of a rude stream, that must forever hide me." All of which is very nice if it fitted in in this case, but is no argument and is very easily reversed. One other quotation of Mr. Bowden's:

"Changing the function of a thing isn't abolishing it. Should I be abolished if, instead of functioning as a Unitarian minister, I suddenly began to function as a Socialist organizer? I always knew that in some form, and under some name, capital was essential to civilized life, and now Mr. Dooley steps forward with a most picturesque confirmation."

I would like to say that that statement—to me at any rate—proves Mr. Bowden's ignorance of the subject, because I always understood that capitalism was a state of society and not a thing, and only under capitalism can capital function as such. So when the capitalist state is abolished it doesn't mean we have abolished the planet, but have abolished capitalism—the method by which we get our living. Thus, if the method of production is abolished it doesn't say that we abolish the instruments of production. And so with a Unitarian minister. If we abolished Unitarianism our minister would be prevented from functioning as such, but still might, I say might, live on as a Socialist organizer.

TOM DOOLEY,
3144 Millgrove Street, Victoria, B.C.,
May 6, 1918.

DOUKHOBORS BUY SASKATCHEWAN LAND

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor colony in Western Canada, has just consummated a deal for 10,000 acres of prairie land near Kilmore, Sask. The payments for this land extend over a period of ten years, and Mr. Veregin has given his pledge that he will not return to Russia within that period of time.

"This proves," said Mr. Veregin, "that our people are not planning on returning to Russia. Our religion prohibits us from fighting, but we are doing everything in our power to aid the war from a standpoint of production."

Family Poisoned

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., May 7.—A serious case of what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning has developed here in the family of A. G. Winchester, 1216 Hamilton Street. Five children are affected, of whom the six-year-old boy is dead; the seven-year-old girl, Alma, was taken to the Royal Columbia Hospital yesterday and is improving; another boy, Angus, aged nine, was taken to the hospital this morning; the two-year-old girl is seriously ill at her home, while another girl, aged four, is recovering at home.

GENERAL MAURICE IS CAUSE OF BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS

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Palestine. The former director of military operations forestalls the possible charge that he is engaged in a military controversy, and says he has not the slightest desire to see the government in the hands of soldiers.

"My reasons for taking the very grave step of writing this letter," he says, "are that the statements referred to are known by a large number of soldiers to be incorrect and this knowledge is breeding such distrust of the government as can only end in impairing the splendid morale of our troops at a time when everything possible should be done to raise it.

"I have therefore decided, fully realising the consequences to myself, that my duty as a citizen must override my duty as a soldier and I ask you to publish this letter in the hope that Parliament will order an investigation of the statements I have made."

As Court of Honor

Mr. Law's announcement was that the Government proposed to ask two judges to act as a court of honor to investigate the charges made by General Frederick B. Maurice, who was recently removed from the post of director of military operations at the British War Office.

Mr. Bonar Law said the army council was dealing with questions of discipline growing out of a letter written by General Maurice.

"General Maurice's letter," said Mr. Bonar Law, "raised two questions—the question of military discipline involved in writing such a letter and the question of veracity of ministerial statements.

"As regards the first question, that is being dealt with by the army council in the ordinary way. As regards the second, though it must be obvious to the House that the Government could not be carried on if any inquiry into the conduct of the ministers should be considered necessary whenever their action was challenged by a servant of the Government who had occupied a position of the highest confidence, it affects the honor of the ministers, and it is proposed to invite two judges to act as a court of honor to inquire into the charge of mis-statements alleged to have been made by the ministers, and to report as quickly as possible."

Secret Documents

Mr. Bonar Law's statement gave rise to a lively series of questions, in reply to which the Chancellor said that as most of the secret documents would have to be gone into, it would be unsuitable to appoint a select committee from the House of Commons, but added that a day would be given for discussion after the judges had reported. The disciplinary proceedings against General Maurice would not be suspended pending the finding of the court of inquiry.

"The Government has considered the best method of doing what they deem necessary to satisfy the House that we have not made misleading statements and in our opinion that can be best done by the court suggested," said the Chancellor.

He though that everyone involved would be glad to place his information at the disposal of the judges, and if the judges were not given everything they wanted they would certainly let the Government know.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux declared that the answers given by Mr. Bonar Law would be received with the greatest dissatisfaction in the army and navy.

"They are sick to death," he said, "with the way things are going on in the House of Commons."

Judges to Decide

Replying to further questions by Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Bonar Law said the judges would decide whether the members of the Cabinet and former members of the Cabinet would be called as witnesses and allowed to state what had transpired in the Cabinet. There should not be any feeling in the House that there was any desire to burke the examination of this question and he was willing to allow Mr. Asquith to select two judges as proof of that. Repeating that the disciplinary proceedings against General Maurice would not be suspended pending the inquiry, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said:

"Even if every statement were true, discipline in the army would be impossible if such letters were permitted to be published."

Mr. Asquith said: "This is a matter which we ought to have the opportunity of disposing of in some form of a motion, and will the Government give us a day for that purpose?"

Mr. Bonar Law replied: "Certainly, if you desire. Am I to understand that the right honorable member desires that we should not set up our court until the discussion takes place?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Asquith.

The Government has decided to treat Mr. Asquith's motion on the General Maurice affair as a vote of censure and has issued a call to its supporters to attend the House of Commons Thursday for a division.

Regarded as Serious

No attempt is made by the London newspapers to conceal the gravity of the charges made by General Maurice and a searching Parliamentary inquiry is demanded. The Westminster Gazette finds there is a widespread uneasiness regarding what it terms the tendency of public officials to withhold information from the public, and it demands more plain dealing by the Government.

"Civilians have not been at all exacting in their demands for information from the Government," says the Westminster Gazette. "They have cheerfully submitted to the familiar plea that it is not in the public interest to give this or that information. They have suspended their right of private judgment even when the reasons of reticence seem remote and far-fetched: but they expect such disclosures as are made to be truthful and honest, and they are mystified and puzzled when time after time it is found that some answer to a question in Parliament means something different from what it happens to mean.

"There must be a drastic change in all this, and if it involves a change in Government that must come too."

The Star says that General Maurice's action, coming after the loss of Jellicoe, Robertson and Trenchard, shows beyond question that there is something wrong with the present Government in its relations to the army and navy. The investigation General Maurice demands must be ordered; it must be a secret enquiry entrusted to an absolutely independent and impartial body, with instructions to report without delay.

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President's Aims

TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—President Wilson will not hear with indifference or disdain the cry that there is "something rotten with the Government," but will call to proof those who make the accusation, Senator James Hamilton Lewis declared in an address here today at the War Conference of the New Jersey State Council of Defence. If investigation reveals treachery, the Senator added, the conspirators will meet the fate of Bolo Pasha. The President of the United States will keep before the American public his facts, and his maxim, which is "good men shall be praised, faithful men rewarded, no guilty man shall escape," he said.

Intruding in Russia

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—Herr von Payer, the Imperial German Vice-Chancellor announced in the main committee of the Reichstag today that a special department would be established to regulate uniformly Germany's whole Eastern policy. The department will direct the border states under orderly government and administrative conditions. The department, Herr von Payer added, will be incorporated in some existing imperial department.

Duluth's Friendship

DULUTH, Minn., May 7.—To show the deep friendship extended by the people of Duluth to Canada, the Duluth commercial club today announced that a delegation of several hundred members will go to Fort William in the latter part of the month in recognition of Victoria Day.

Mayor of St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—Lawrence C. Hodgson, Independent, who ran on the loyalty issue, tonight was elected Mayor of St. Paul over J. F. Emme, Socialist, by one of the largest majorities ever returned for a city official here. Hodgson more than doubled Emme's vote, and his majority is estimated at better than twelve thousand.

Oakland College Burned

OAKLAND, May 7.—St. Mary's College, a Catholic institution here, was destroyed by fire this afternoon with a loss estimated at $100,000. Four hundred students were in class rooms when the fire was discovered, but all escaped. Rev. J. J. Cranwell, chaplain of the college, fought his way through smoke and flame and saved the blessed sacrament and altar plate. The library of 37,000 volumes was also saved.

Another Credit for Britain

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An additional credit of $75,000,000 was extended to Great Britain by the treasury today, bringing the total of American loans to that nation to $2,795,000,000 and the total of credits to all co-belligerents to $5,363,650,000.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN MEETS WITH FAVOR

TORONTO, May 7.—Incomplete reports for the province of Ontario, which were compiled at the general headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise $2,250,000 tonight, gave results at the end of the first day of $461,857, or well over a third of the objective. The city of Toronto teams reported $55,581 for the day's canvass.

County grants announced in the province of Ontario are as follows: Middlesex, $36,000; Elgin, $17,000; Kent, $15,000; Essex, $20,000; Wentworth, $15,000; Welland, $10,000; York, $45,000; Prince Edward, $7,000; Renfrew, $16,000; Carleton, $30,000; Sault Ste. Marie, $8,000.

Gen. Ketchen for M. D. 10

OTTAWA, May 7.—Brigadier-General H. D. B. Ketchen, C.M.G., at present overseas, has been appointed to succeed Brig.-Gen. Ruttan as D. O. C. Military District No. 10. General Ketchen accompanied General Steele to Valcartier with the rank of major and as assistant adjutant general. After a few months in England, General Ketchen went to France, where he served with distinction.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, May 8, 1868).

The ship Asteria, Captain Dodd, came to anchor in Royal Roads yesterday morning at an early hour. She was 125 days on the passage from Aden, in the Red Sea, to Victoria, and experienced head winds and rough weather throughout. To Aden she carried a cargo of coal from Cardiff, Wales, and will take from Burrard Inlet a cargo of spars for the French Government.

It is said that the steamship California will in future touch at the principal ports on Puget Sound.

A man of fifty-eight in Napoleon, Ark., said he would drink a gallon of liquor in a day or die. He did both.

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GARRISON UNIT "SCHEME" FORWARDED

From Headquarters, Military District No. 11, Recommendation of Officers Sent to Ottawa.

The Garrison Battalion for this Military District, mention of which was made some time ago in these columns, is now in process of formation, and from headquarters have been forwarded to Ottawa a "scheme" of the organization together with recommendations for officers to take charge of the nucleus of the unit. Other officers will be appointed as required.

The new unit, which will be known officially as 11th Battalion, Garrison Regiment, will absorb No. 11 Special Service Company, men of the 30th B. C. Horse on active guard duty in the Province, men of the 107th Regiment on active guard duty in the Province, and any men of the Railway Service Guard who come up to the physical requirements and wish to be absorbed into the unit.

With its absorption into the 11th Battalion, Garrison Regiment, the 11th Special Service Company will automatically go out of existence as a unit. The 30th B. C. Horse and the 107th Regiment, however, will continue to retain their old identity, not being affected as units by the mobilization of the new Garrison Battalion.

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Rumanian Treaty Signed

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The peace treaty between Roumania and the Central Powers was signed yesterday morning, says an official dispatch from Bucharest today.

REMAINS NOW LIE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Lieut. Frank Coffee, Who Fell at Gallipoli, Now Buried in Roman Catholic Cemetery at Stamboul.

From their place beneath a rough cross at Gallipoli the remains of Lieut. Frank Coffee, one of the well-known newspaper men of Victoria for a considerable period before the war, have been removed to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Constantinople. The transfer was made as the result of persistent efforts on the part of Mr. Frank Coffee, the young officer's father, who wanted a more permanent mark placed over the grave than was possible on the deserted battle plain at Gallipoli, where Lieut. Coffee fell during the terrible fighting of 1916 when the Anzacs faced such fearful odds with such gallantry. Mr. Coffee, who is a well-known business man of Sydney, Australia, applied for help to the Pope, through the Australian apostolic delegate, and the matter passed on to the apostolic delegate at Constantinople. The reply was the erection of a marble cross on the grave of Lieut. Coffee could only be effected by express order of the High Command of the Ottoman army and by Turkish workers or soldiers.

Permission was finally obtained to remove the remains, which were brought at last to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Constantinople.

Lieut. Coffee was at different times engaged on the reportorial staff both of the Colonist and the Times, and had also worked in a similar capacity for some of the Vancouver papers. He had returned to his home in Australia only a very short time before the war broke out, and when hostilities were declared he joined the first Australian contingent and was among the first lot of Anzacs to set foot on Gallipoli. He was killed before the evacuation, and a wooden cross was put up to mark the place where he lay.

Lieut. Coffee for about four months acted as secretary of the Royal Commission on Agriculture under Capt. Hayward. This was just shortly before he returned to Australia.

HAVE NEW TEST FOR WOULD-BE AVIATORS

Canadian Fying Recruits Are Examined for Fitness to Work Machines at High Altitudes—Two Ranks Now.

In addition to the ordinary stiff medical examinations and the further examination by the interviewing board to which Royal Air Force candidates have hitherto been subjected a new test has been adopted in Canada, the purpose of which is to test men as to their fitness for flying in high altitudes. This test takes place in an air-tight cabinet, in which the candidate is placed. The air is then gradually pumped out, the idea being to test the would-be aviator's ability to resist the strain of breathing rarified air such as must be encountered at great altitudes.

Other tests are given to show whether the recruit has any tendency to vertigo.

In order to avoid turning down fit men who may not have the qualifications for commissioned rank, the pilot class has been divided into two ranks, one for officers and a new one for N.C.O's. Through the adoption of the latter rank a number of good men have already been added to the flying service with a chance to work their way up to commissioned rank.

MILITARY NOTES

The appointment of six chaplains for the Royal Air Forces of Canada (which up to the present have done without chaplains) has now been approved by Ottawa. Two of the chaplains will be stationed at Camp Borden, one at Deseronto, one at Long Beach, one at Beamsville, and the other will serve at Leaside and Armour Heights. The six chaplains have been selected by Lieut.-Col. Williams, but the assent of the ministers themselves and their respective religious denominations has not yet been secured.

The Hotel des Invalides, that famous tourist sight of Paris in whose crypt lie the remains of the great Napoleon, is to be re-established for the purpose for which Napoleon himself originally intended it—a home for pensioner soldiers of the republic—by a decree made legal recently. The pensioners will comprise soldiers of all grades for the land and sea services of France who, for one reason or another, cannot be taken care of by their relatives, and will receive the attention their wounds or illness may require. Under certain conditions temporary admissions will be granted.

Major Wilfrid Mavor, D.S.O., M.C., who has been recommended as O.C. of the University of Toronto Company, 1st Tank Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, now mobilising at Ottawa, is a son of Professor James Mavor, Ph.D., of the University, and is himself a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He went overseas first with the 48th Highlanders' quota to the first contingent in 1914, and was wounded six times, returning to the front for the third time last Autumn. Subsequently he was attached to the staff of Major-General L. L. Lessard, Inspector-General for Eastern Canada. Captain H. J. McLaughlin, who is probably to go as second in command of the Tank Battalion, was also through a long period of fighting with the 3rd Battalion and was severely wounded. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1913.

Colonel John Leader, of the British Army, military instructor at the University of Oregon at Eugene, received notification on Monday from the War Department at Washington that the University had been designated a reserve officers' training camp with all students to be eligibles. While military training has been carried on at the University for a year past the status of the institution had not heretofore been fixed officially.



PTE. HENRY MARTIN

Son of Mrs. Martin, formerly of 124 Menzies Street, now living at 1857 8th Avenue West, Vancouver. Pte. Martin was killed in action on April 2. He came from North Dakota to join the Canadian forces, going overseas from Vancouver with the C.A.S.C. Reaching England he joined Lord Strathcona's Horse and went to France with that unit. Beside his mother, there are two sisters living in British Columbia, Mrs. W. S. Otter and Mrs. P. Phillips, of Graham Island.

Capt. C. P. O'Reilly, V.C., M.C., of Winnipeg, is to be presented by the city of Winnipeg with a brace of revolvers instead of a gold watch before he returns to the trenches. The change in the character of the gift was made at the express wish of Capt. Reilly himself, as he expects to return to France on May 28 and the weapons would be more useful to him than the timepiece.

DISCHARGES IN CANADA

Canadian Soldiers Must Come Home to Get Release From Army Except in Rare Circumstances

Both the military authorities and the soldiers themselves have experienced inconvenience in times gone by through the condition which made it possible for Canadian soldiers to secure their discharge in England. A new rule is being instituted whereby Canadians overseas in future will be granted their discharge only in Canada except under very exceptional circumstances, and then only when the soldier concerned has been placed by a medical board in category E for discharge or for invaliding to Canada. Men in category B-3 or higher are not eligible for discharge in the British Isles under any circumstances. Soldiers discharged in the British Isles are not entitled to the three months' post-discharge pay which they would receive had their discharge taken place in Canada. Neither will free transport to Canada be provided.



LEONARD JOHNSON

Late secretary of R. A. Grant & Co., Winnipeg and Seattle, brother of Mrs. E. H. Campbell, 305 Highland Drive, Victoria, who recently left to train with the R. F. C. Toronto.

CONFECTIONERY IT IS ILLEGAL TO MAKE

Food Controller H. B. Thomson Explains Order Prohibiting Sale of Certain Pastries and Candies.

OTTAWA, My 7.—Mr. Henry B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, in a statement issued today, urged that as a patriotic duty the regulations of the Food Board relative to public eating places, and those now governing the manufacture of biscuits, cakes, ice cream, etc., should be observed voluntarily in every household throughout Canada. It is necessary that this should be done, Mr. Thomson stated, if Canada were to do her utmost to send overseas those supplies which were so greatly needed.

Mr. Thomson said that some misunderstanding had occurred as to the confectionery products which it is now illegal to manufacture for sale. The list is as follows:

(a) Products known as French or puff pastry.

(b) Doughnuts or crullers.

(c) Biscuits or cake known as Scotch shortbread or cake.

(d) Fancy almond macaroons, or like products containing more than 50 per centum of cane sugar.

(e) Marshmallow which contains more than 20 pounds of cane sugar to a 60-pound batch of marshmallow.

(f) Cakes or biscuits having on the exterior products made wholly or in part of cane sugar or filled with products of cane sugar or with shortening, except jams, jellies and pure or compounded fruit.

Reports received from all parts of Canada indicate that the Food Board will have the fullest co-operation of the trade in carrying out the regulations.



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FLIGHT-LIEUT. A. J. WOODWARD

Who has returned on furlough. He is the son of Mr. A. J. Woodward, of this city, was born in Victoria and was at McGill University, Montreal, taking a medical course before joining. He trained at Dayton, Ohio, and after serving some months in England and Scotland was attached to the British-Aegean Squadron. He has been stationed at Gibraltar, Mudros and Mytelene, where in the last year he was given a roving commission, flying long distances over enemy territory in Turkey, Bulgaria and Asia Minor. In the recent bombing of the "Breslau" and "Goeben" he took a prominent part. On his way home to recuperate after several attacks of malarial fever, he stayed with his sister, Mrs. Watson, at Felixstowe.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE ENDORSES CAMPAIGN

Sends Cable Saying Y.M.C.A. Work Is Invaluable—Canvassers Reported Progress at Noon Yesterday.

Yesterday at 12:15 the teams of canvassers for the Y.M.C.A. campaign met for their first luncheon at the Association Building to report progress. This procedure will be followed every day during the campaign, and, as yesterday was the first day of canvassing, the first reports were handed in after but half a day's work.

The total reported was $5,292.50. $2,147.50 being taken in cash during the morning. Today the teams will meet again at the same hour, and it is expected that the result of the first full day will represent a much larger sum.

The campaign manager wishes to point out that all the canvassers are business and professional men, and, therefore, unable to give their whole time to the work. It is asked that those who have made up their minds to subscribe should not wait until they are called upon. Cheques sent by mail will be duly acknowledged, and subscribers who adopt this way of sending in their money will be doing a double service to the campaign, by helping with their donations and saving the canvassers' time. It is not only the big gifts which will be welcomed; modest offerings will be just as gratefully received. It is pointed out that the Y.M.C.A. is a democratic institution, and the campaign managers hope for a democratic response to their appeal.

Yesterday Mr. George McGregor, chairman of the campaign committee, received a reply to his cable sent to General Sir Arthur Currie asking if he would endorse the Red Triangle campaign to raise funds for the Y.M.C.A. Sir Arthur Currie sent the following reply: "I heartily endorse Red Triangle collecting campaign. No institution in the field does more for the comfort and happiness of the men than the Y.M.C.A. Their work is invaluable."

Draft in States

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A requisition on all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont, for 4,060 specially qualified draft registrants to go to camp May 20 was sent out today by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder.

30th RESERVE OVERSEAS BATTALION

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JOHN C. HARRISON FACES 12 CHARGES

Counsel for Accused Protests His Client's Innocence of Offences Alleged—Case Adjourned Until Friday.

The case of John C. Harrison, who is charged with obtaining money from Smith & Woodman, Wellington, New Zealand, by false pretences, and with eleven other similar charges, was heard in the police court yesterday morning and afternoon, and was adjourned until Friday morning.

Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, on behalf of the New Zealand Government, submitted evidence and documents as required under the Fugitive Offenders Act. Mr. W. C. Moresby and Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defence.

A deposition was submitted from Mr. F. B. Smith, of Smith & Woodman, stating how accused called at the office on January 30 and said that he represented the firm of John Harrison & Sons, of Auckland. Accused told Smith that he was selling a sheep-dip that was non-poisonous, and wanted him to take over the agency for North Auckland. Accused then gave Smith booklets and calendars advertising the dip. Smith agreed to take over the agency, signed a form of agreement and took a case of the sheep-dip, costing £43 4s. Several days later the dip was delivered and after being found valueless it was turned over to the police.

Other depositions were read from Messrs. Michael Porter, O. Wyles, Thomas Bell, Charles Allpress, Alfred Parker and James Cumming, all stating that the sheep-dip was not as advertised.

Constable Robert McMann, of the local Provincial Police, stated that he arrested Harrison on the R.M.S. Niagara when she arrived from Australia on March 21 and handed him over to the immigration authorities, who later turned him over to the local police.

Detective John Sweeney, of New Zealand, in giving evidence, stated that he had called at Harrison's place of business before leaving for Victoria and found everything closed up.

Mr. J. H. Beatty testified to the handwriting of Harrison on various documents.

Mr. Sidney A. Kelly and Sergeant of Detectives O'Leary testified that the photograph of accused, attached to the permit to leave New Zealand for Canada was an exact likeness of him.

Mr. Albert A. Casey, a Vancouver barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court, who had practised law in New Zealand for many years, proved the colonial law and informed the court that it was a criminal offence to obtain money under false pretences in that country.

Jailer George Varney also gave evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Moresby thought that the prosecution should not put in secondary evidence. He objected to the way Detective Sweeney and Chief of Provincial Police McMynn had forcibly taken a wallet from accused. No evidence had been given as to what is a sheep-dip, and when it ceases to be such. All that the prosecution contended was that it was not effective and therefore it was only a question of the quality of the dip.

Mr. Aikman believed that it was a scheme of the New Zealand Government to have accused sent back to New Zealand. He believed that the man was innocent of the charge and wanted the case dismissed.

Magistrate Jay thought Harrison had committed an offence, and the case was adjourned until Friday, when the eleven other charges will be heard.

Hurt by Tax on Luxuries

PARIS, May 7.—The 10-per-cent tax on luxuries is proving disastrous to business in Paris, according to Deputy Charles Lebouca, and he has introduced a bill in the chamber repealing the impost.

Powers for President

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Overman Bill, granting broad powers to the president to re-organize and coordinate government departments, was ordered favorably reported to the house today by the judiciary committee by a vote of fifteen to one.



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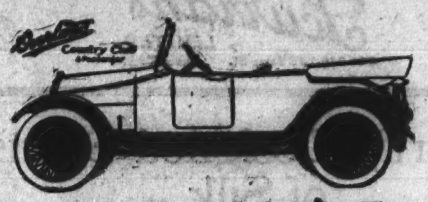
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Victoria West Brotherhood—Plans for furthering its bigger membership campaign were discussed last night by the Victoria West Brotherhood, and a committee was appointed to subdivide the territory into twelve districts for a systematic canvass, the enrollment of 500 members being the object. It was also decided to arrange for a meeting with Parks Superintendent Thomas Purdy for a conference as to how far the city would be able to go this year in the way of improving the park site, which is now being cleared and in some parts cultivated. The Brotherhood will shortly resume its series of Sunday meetings. A committee was appointed to make preparations to that end.

KEWPIE KORNER

By Rose O'Neill



"Mix little drops of water
With little grains of sand,
And make a prudent war-cake,"
Says Cook, "and save our land!"

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Presentation to Blue Cross—Mrs. Whittaker has presented the Blue Cross Society with three female canaries, to be sold for the benefit of the fund. They are worth $2.50 each and their large cage $7.50. Anyone wanting one or all of these birds may enquire at the Blue Cross rooms, Belmont Block. The Blue Cross has just received from London, England, several post cards to be sold at 5 cents each, picturing a subject which should appeal to everybody. The raffling of the tray cloth took place yesterday, the winning number being 802.

Cadet Corps Inspection—The Esquimalt Cadet Corps, holders for three years of the I.O.D.E. cup for first place in British Columbia and Campaigners' Shield for first place in greater Victoria, will be inspected by Major Belson, O. and I. C. C., Military District No. 11, on Friday of this week at 2:30 p.m. During the past year this energetic corps has been working hard to hold its place as the premier corps of British Columbia. The inspection this year is being held much earlier than usual, on account of the S. O. S. movement, which is taking many of the boys to the farms.

Graduate Nurses Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Branch of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association took place last night at the Victoria Club, Miss Grimmer presiding. The question of raising the fees was discussed, but it was decided after some debate on this matter to leave the fees the same for the time being. Miss Mackenzie moved that the association reduce the bursary to $10 until the termination of the war. Members were reminded that the Nurses' Registration Bill had gone through at the last session of the Legislature, and that they were to have registration at last. An interesting feature of the evening's proceedings was the address by Dr. Keyes on "Infectious Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat." Three new members joined: Miss Johnson, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Dickson.

WILL ASK OTTAWA TO CHANGE BADGE

Veterans to Petition for Change in Design of Class B Badge for Returned Men.

The Class "B" badge which the Dominion Government issues to men who went to England and have returned to Canada came in for a hot time at last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans, and the Central Committee of the United Service Associations will be asked to bring the design of the badge and the injustice thereby caused to Imperial Veterans before the notice of the Dominion Government.

The specific complaint is that the badge is an exact duplicate in base metal of the silver badge which the Imperial Government gives to men who have been invalided out of the forces after service in the fighting line, which they feel is an injustice to the Imperial veteran. Another point which was touched on is the apparent omission of any penalty for wearing the class "B" badge, it being stated that numerous cases are known of men who are wearing this badge who are not entitled to do so. The members were informed that the penalty of $500 which is attached to fraudulently wearing the class "A" badge does not apply to the one complained of, and these matters were referred to the Central Committee for speedy action.

A member of the association who resides at Smith's Inlet informed the association that the Fisheries Department at Ottawa had recently issued a number of salmon netting licences to Germans and Austrians living at Smith's Inlet, and a committee was appointed to look into his statements and take the matter up with the authorities if necessary.

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By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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ILLEGAL BEVERAGES

Analyses of So-Called Temperance Liquids Sold in Outside Sections Show Excess in Alcohol.

Samples of so-called near beer, wines, and other alleged temperance drinks, especially samples of such beverages as are being sold in the outside districts which come under the jurisdiction of the Provincial police as distinguished from municipal territory, which are administered by municipal authorities, have been analysed recently by the Government's expert, with the result that in many cases the quantity of proof spirits contained therein has been found to largely exceed the legal limit. In some samples sent down from Prince Rupert district the proof spirit contents of the liquor sold as legal beverage ran as high as 12 per cent.

In these cases prosecutions will be brought against the persons selling the liquor.

ROTARY MEMBERS TO STUDY WHALE TASTES

Tinned Cetacea Delicacies Will Be Served at Thursday's Luncheon While Motion Pictures Tell Story.

The Rotary membership plans to out-control the Food Controller at their meeting on Thursday of this week. The piece de resistance of their luncheon is to be whale, and one may go as far as he likes with the consumption of this new food, so far as any intimation coming from Ottawa is concerned. This whale meat is to be of the tinned variety and the Rotary members are to be the first to stamp the new food with approval, since it is understood that none of the product has yet been put on the market. It is being introduced by the Victoria Whaling Company.

This luncheon meeting is to be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre by courtesy of Manager Cliff Denham, and during the luncheon period comedy motion pictures will be shown on the Royal screen. At the conclusion of this feature a series of animated scenes of whale life in his native haunts, and many of the circumstances and processes attending his advancement from that condition to become a delectable substitute for beef or mutton, will be shown. These pictures will be exhibited by Mr. A. D. Keen, of Vancouver, by whom they were made last Summer.

The other features of the luncheon boxes will be prepared under the direction of Mr. P. B. Schmeelk, of the White Lunch, Limited.

ON LEAVE AFTER RECORD SERVICE

Driver F. Barker Returns to His Home at Nanaimo With Three and a Half Years' Service to His Credit.

Driver F. Barker, an army reservist who came to Vancouver Island in 1910 to work in the coal mines at Nanaimo, and who set out for the Old Country almost the moment war was declared between the Central Powers and the rest of Europe, has returned to Victoria after three and a half years' fighting in some of the bloodiest battles of the greatest war that has raged in the world for centuries. He returns to British Columbia without scar or ailment, having secured leave on account of his wife's illness.

Driver Barker called at district headquarters yesterday to request that he be allowed to get a transfer from the Imperials to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Although an Irishman, he was attached to the Royal Field Artillery, and reached the fighting line some time in October, 1914, his battery seeing service at Zeebrugge, the defence of Ypres during the great retreat, and through many of the now historic engagements of the intervening three and a half years. While the officers at military headquarters here do what they can to assist Driver Barker to get his transfer to the Canadians he is enjoying something by way of a rest with his family. The veteran wears the Mons Medal, awarded to men of all ranks who were in the line during the tremendous fighting of 1914.

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LEGISLATIVE ERROR

No Such Officer as "Provincial" Analyst and Amendment Passed by House Needs Correction.

Because the Prohibition Act Amendment Act passed at the last session of the Legislature provided that a certificate of the Provincial analyst should be prima facie evidence of the contents of liquor in actions brought against offenders under the act, when, as a matter of fact, it should have referred to public analyst, it has been necessary to have an order-in-council passed to remedy the mistake.

The idea was to arrange matters so that the present analyst, Mr. Whittaker, could make the analyses required in prosecutions. But that gentleman is a "public" and not a "Provincial" analyst. While some years ago he was an analyst under the Mines Act later he was formally appointed public analyst under the Pharmaceutical Act. He has never held the office of "Provincial analyst," no such office existing. So when in the amendment to the Prohibition Act passed at the recent session reference was made to the Provincial analyst a mistake was made, for the term "public" should have been used.

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CHILLIWACK WARMING UP

By-Election Campaign There Brings Government Forces to Support of New Minister.

Today four members of the Provincial Cabinet, to say nothing of a contingent from Vancouver, are campaigning in the Chilliwack riding on behalf of Hon. E. D. Barrow, the new Minister of Agriculture, who is seeking re-election in his riding and whose fate will be decided on Friday next. The Liberal spell-binders are being poured into the constituency in the effort to snatch victory for the Ministerial candidate. What promised at first to be a comparatively tame and uneventful contest has developed into a warm struggle, in which the Opposition candidate, Mr. H. J. Barber, who is receiving the strong Unionist support of the electors of the riding, is now admitted by the Government forces to be a dangerous opponent.

Reports coming down to the Government supporters in Victoria indicate that Hon. Mr. Barrow is facing the struggle of his political existence and the outcome is very much in doubt.

Last night Hon. Dr. King went over to the Mainland to reinforce the Cabinet ranks now there. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, is now the only member of the Cabinet at the Legislative Buildings. Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.; Mrs. Stanley Brown, a prominent member of the Vancouver Women's Liberal organization; Mr. David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, and a galaxy of other speakers, are now in the field.

Mr. Barber is being assisted by a party of returned soldiers, who will hold gatherings throughout the riding and "boost" his candidature.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 7, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia and fine, warm weather will be general. Rain has fallen on Vancouver Island and from Kamloops to the Rockies. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	62
Vancouver	46	54
Kamloops	46	66
Barkerville	32	44
Prince Rupert	38	48
Atlin	34	46
Dawson, Y.T.	34	56
Calgary, Alta.	40	62
Winnipeg, Man.	46	56
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62
Port Arthur	34	48
Pentieton	41	56
Nelson	44	66
Grand Forks	42	66
Cranbrook	37	66
Edmonton	32	70
Ottawa	34	78
Montreal	42	72
St. John	42	62
Halifax	46	66
New Haselton	30	58

TUESDAY

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Lowest	42
Average	52

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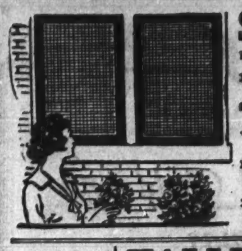
SELLING DEBENTURES

The city has so far been able to sell nearly half of its debenture bonds locally, according to a statement prepared by Comptroller James L. Raymur. The largest sales were of issues maturing in 1920 and 1921, in $500 lots. The total sales amount to $153,974.81 up to date. Those placed on the market aggregated about $321,000. Prices ranged from $86.29 to $97.19½.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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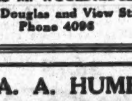
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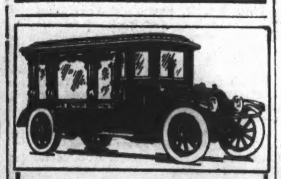
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VACANT LOT ACT NOT TOO POPULAR

Fifty Applications From Would-Be Cultivators So Far Filed —Negotiations Constitute a Long Process.

Application has so far been made in Victoria for fifty vacant lots for cultivation purposes under the recently-passed Greater Production Act, according to returns at the City Hall yesterday. When the increased production committee meets again it will be able to authorize the applicants to proceed, the necessary five days' notice in several cases expiring today.

While the Act has heardly yet been given a thorough try-out, and it may be early to pass definite judgment on its practicability, there is an opinion generally prevalent that the necessary legal machinery that must be set in motion before actual work can be done on the lots is such as to discourage a broad application of the scheme. In the first place, the Act was passed so late in the season that most of the parties interested in the proposition lost their enthusiasm while it was in process of legislation. The city itself, which contemplated entering upon an extensive co-operative grain and forage crop production plan, has practically abandoned the idea owing to the maturity of the season, although the recent rain may turn the heads of the aldermen. Scarcity of ploughing teams and the high prices that they are demanding are two other factors said to be serious handicaps.

Even with the comparatively few applications in, City Hall officials are being kept busy arranging the details. First of all, the applicant makes his requirements known at the City Hall and states in general terms the location of the proprty that he wishes to cultivate. The city then has to get a definite location of the property, mark the boundaries and post a notice on the land saying that the property is wanted for food production purposes, and if the owner has any complaint to offer, he must do so before the expiration of the five days' period. When the time is up the notice is taken down, the applicant fills out a formal application, and this is later placed before the increased production committee for ratification. Then the applicant can go ahead and plant his crops. It is proving a long process, but even at that may yet accomplish worthwhile results, officials say.

GORGE RESIDENTS ASK FOR PAVILION

Big Petition Presented to Saanich Council Urges That Bath House Be Provided at the Gorge.

Residents in Saanich who live in the Gorge district are anxious for the municipality to provide proper bathing facilities for the young people using the Gorge waters, and in order to obtain quarters for the swimmers a petition bearing the signature of nearly all living in the district was last night laid before the Council.

The petition recited that there were no proper facilities available on the Gorge Road side of the water, and offered the aid of the signers in securing a suitable bathhouse, recommending that the foot of Holland Road would be a good location.

Councillor Diggon recommended that the matter be turned over to the beaches committee for action, stating that he did not think it would be fair to the other residents in Ward 7 to pay for the accommodation asked for out of the ward's road appropriation. He said that the practice of bathing "au naturel" had been indulged in by the boys and youths of the district for many years, but that was before the population became so dense as it is now, and there had been many complaints of late of youngsters disrobing on the banks.

"It is laudable to bathe the kids," he said, "but the good old days of the village pond, nearby the pigsty, are now gone forever, and there being no other place where such warm water is to be found, it follows that the al fresco bathing now being practised has hurt the feelings of some or the residents nearby."

Councillor Diggon then stated that a five-roomed house could be secured for $150, and suggested that a returned soldier needing light occupation could be employed to look after the bathing house during the three Summer months. The petiton will be referred to the joint beaches committee for consideration.

Rubbish on Vacant Lots

The Garden City Women's Institute brought to the attention of the Council the prevalence of insanitary dump heaps on vacant lots in that neighborhood, and the Council decided to have a number of posters erected in various places prohibiting throwing rubbish on vacant lands, and the police department will be instructed to take action against any persons continuing the practice.

A letter from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., announcing that he was sending a copy of a new atlas, the best extant of Canada, as a personal gift to the Council, was received with pleasure, and when the volume arrives he will be thanked for the gift.

The Vancouver Board of Trade informed the Council that they had a fund to be used to aid in hog-raising in British Columbia, and are willig to advance sums of $50 or $100 to anyone able to undertake the raising of hogs, provided a lien note on the stock be given, properly endorsed by prominent citizens, and the letter will be placed on the municipal notice board.

A complaint was received from Mrs. Hale, of Qu'Appelle Street, regarding the taking away of several hundred feet of small water pipe which she alleged had been taken up by the workmen of the municipality. Superintendent Girling informed the Council that there were many cases in Saanich where privately laid water pipe had been taken away by persons without authority, and he thought that this was one such case. He was instructed to make inquiries as to whether the pipe had come into the possession of the municipality at the time it was replaced by the municipal pipe line.

A by-law to give the joint beaches committee power to spend money in improving Mount Douglas Park was put through its first stages and will be finally passed at the next meeting.

MAY NAME TAX BOARD FRIDAY

City Will Present Its Suggested Slate for Assessment and Local Improvement Commissions on That Day.

The list of names of men suggested by the legislative committee of the City Council as suitable to serve on the Assessment Board and Local Improvement Commission will be submitted to the Supreme Court judge entrusted with the final appointment on Friday, City Solicitor R. W. Hannington announced yesterday. Judge Macdonald, who is the only Supreme Court judge in the city at the present time, may make the decision, and it is probable that it will be made this week.

The tax rate this year is likely to be increased two mills, according to preliminary estimates. The present rate is 21.5 mills net and 23.14 gross. The total expenditure for last year was $1,724,743.21, whereas this year it will be $1,782,877.40. In round figures, the increase for 1918 will be $60,000. Following are approximate estimates of the chief increases:

City debt	$29,000
Fire department	8,000
Library	3,000
Public Market	900
Home for Aged and Infirm	1,100
Schools	26,000
Health	3,000
Total	$81,000

There is also the loss due to the abolition of liquor licences to be made up, and it amounts to something like $40,000. This makes the net increase to be levied for $100,000. Many small items of saving have been made, however, bringing down the total to about $60,000.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. Richard Coverdale, who passed away last Saturday at his home, 451 Dupplin Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the residence, fifteen minutes later services being conducted at St. Mark's Church by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Graham, J. A. Young, F. Kelly, J. Pim, E. B. Sewell and J. Richards. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The death occurred on Thursday morning at her home, 1517 Bank Street, of Mrs. Fanny Emma Knox, widow of John A. Knox, of Maze County Down, Ireland. Deceased is survived by seven children and three grandchildren. Four of her sons joined the army at the beginning of the war, two, Fred and Uchtred, having made the supreme sacrifice. A third son, Major the Rev. John D. Knox, has returned to England and is at present chaplain to the forces at Bramshott. The youngest son of deceased is attached to the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade, is in France. The other sons are George, of Weller Bros., Ltd., Bob, in the United States, and Arthur, in Australia. There are also two surviving daughters, Mrs. Eustace Mitchell and Norah, living at home.

The death occurred at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women yesterday afternoon of Janet Patterson, aged eighty-three years. Deceased was a native of Scotland and has been an inmate of the home for the past seventeen years. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of Mr. Rupert Beauchamp Venner will take place tomorrow from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 11:50 a.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at noon, the Rev. Dean of Columbia officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Marcia Nash took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., where service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Croucher. One hymn was sung, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and Mrs. Scales rendered the solo, "There is a Fold, Whence None Can Stray." The funeral was private. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JUDGES TO DECIDE ELECTION IN YUKON

OTTAWA, May 7.—A legal tribunal will settle the right of Dr. Alfred Thompson or Fred T. Congdon to represent the Yukon in Parliament. After a long sitting of the Commons committee this morning and when a vote was about to be taken, D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for Cape Breton North, moved that a report be prepared for submission to the Supreme Court of Canada, or to any two judges of the Ontario Supreme Court.

In making the motion he said that this was purely a legal question, which the committee, as a partisan body, should not be asked to decide. The vote was then taken and Mr. McKenzie's motion was adopted on a division of 13 to 12.

The vote was on party lines, with the exception that James Douglas, Unionist member for Strathcona, Alta., and Mr. Read, Unionist member for Mackenzie, voted with the Liberals.

Mr. Congdon, who has been hastening from the Yukon to the capital and who was given until today to arrive, was present. He arrived from Dawson City yesterday after exactly three weeks of steady travel.

The chief point at issue is that Mr. Congdon claims that the soldiers' vote should not be counted because it was cast previous to nomination day. Mr. Congdon won on the home vote, but the soldiers' ballots gave Dr. Thompson a majority of 151.

Germans Get Their Own Gas

GENEVA, May 7.—The municipal authorities at Mulhausen, Alsace, have ordered all inhabitants to procure gas masks before May 10 as protection "against aerial gas attacks," the Lausanne Gazette says it learns. The truth of the matter is, the newspaper adds, that owing to contrary winds, large quantities of poison gas employed by the Germans are now drifting gradually toward towns along the Rhine, which already are feeling the effects of the gas.

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Minister of Labor States That I. M. B. Has Accepted Recommendations of Judge Murphy's Commission.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The 10 per cent increase that was recommended by the commission enquiring into the British Columbia shipbuilding dispute will be paid to the shipyard employees by the Imperial Munitions Board.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, stated this evening that the I. M. B. had decided to accept the recommendations of Judge Murphy and his associates on the commission.

Increases Wages

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Government ownership of railways have resulted in increased wages in all countries where it has been tried, the bureau of labor stated today.

PARIS, May 7.—The municipal council has decided to send several cases of good wine to the French artillerymen who are counter-attacking the German long range gun.



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The president, Lady McBride, presided at the monthly meeting held on Tuesday morning. Thirteen members were present, including Alderman Sargent and Rev. A. deB. Owen.

Try the Business Men's Luncheon at the Strathcona Hotel Cafe.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Screen
Variety — Sessue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls."
Romano — Monroe Salisbury in "Hands Down."
Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase."
Dominion — William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red."
Columbia—Henry Walthall in "His Robe of Honor."

PANTAGES THEATRE Music, athletics, songs dances, talking turns and a comedy playlet comprise the variety features of the six acts of Pantages vaudeville presenting the new bill commencing with the matinee performance today. The Crewell-Fanton Company, in an athletic act, entitled, "Reveille," is a wonder turn of surprises. The Six Musical Nosses offer a triumphant instrumental medley of jazz, popular and classical airs. Miller, Packard and Howard have a comedy playlet with big laughs in it; Wright and Davis have songs and stunts the audiences like and Gordon and Gordon are on the spot with a nifty exhibition.

VARIETY THEATRE Two women and a man! The situation as old as the hills, but capable of as many treatments as the varying shapes of the hills themselves! In Sessue Hayakawa's latest Paramount release, 'Hidden Pearls," at the Variety Theatre today, the "eternal triangle" crops out again—but with the expert acting of the famous Japanese star and his well chosen cast which includes Florence Vidor, Margaret Loomis, Theodore Roberts and others, is as good as new!

THEATRE ROMANO Monroe Salisbury and Dainty Ruth Clifford, featured with him, will present "Hands Down" at the Romeno Theatre today. Here is a story of the West, filled with the glowing spirit of adventure that makes love narratives the best reading as well as the best entertainment when converted into photo-plays.

ROYAL VICTORIA "By Right of Purchase," starring Norma Talmadge, will be the attraction at Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today. Miss Talmadge, as Margaret Hughes, is a butterfly of New York society who seeks to make an advantageous marriage for financial reasons. The admirers of this popular star will pronounce this picture the crowning achievement of her career, and the few who have yet to be convinced of her highly capable work before the camera will surrender completely to her.

DOMINION THEATRE There is no trick work about the yacht which is broken to pieces on the rocks in William Farnum's newest William Fox super de luxe photo-drama "When a Man Sees Red," showing at the Dominion today. A large steam yacht was bought from a concern which deals in second-hand sea craft at San Pedro, then it was taken to a Pacific island under its own steam and thrown to the mercy of the waves there. The result is one of the most realistic shipwreck scenes ever filmed.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Miss Mary Charleson, who appeared with great success while playing opposite Henry B. Walthall in many of his great successes with the Essanay Company, has been engaged as a permanent member of Mr. Walthall's company with Paralta Plays and will be soon as leading woman in 'His Robe of Honor," which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre today.

WILLOWS CAMP CHAPTER

The Willows Camp Chapter, I.O. D.E., voted $15 to the "Corner in Blighty" Fund for providing recreation for officers on short leave at its monthly meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Yvonne Cox. Provision was also made for the purchase of a baseball outfit for the men at the front.

The treasurer reported the total net proceeds from the dance held by the chapter at the Empress Hotel on April 26 to be $101, which will be used in carrying on the patriotic work of the chapter. The field comforts report showed that 13 pairs of socks and one sweater had been turned in by the members during April.

Thirteen members were present at the meeting, one new member was received into the chapter and another was enrolled. It was decided to meet on the first Monday of each month.

CYRIL MAUDE PLAYED BEFORE TWO KINGS

Mr. Cyril Maude, who will be seen on the Royal Victoria stage on the night of May 14 and the matinee of May 15 in "Grumpy," the play that has probably given him his greatest public notice, and the night of May 15 in the revival of "Caste," has had three command performances. On the first and second occasions he appeared before King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Sandringham. "French as She Is Spoke" and "The Clandestine Marriage" were first performed. The second time "The Flag Lieutenant" was the medium of the actor's command performance. At Balmoral Castle in the Fall of 1913 Mr. Maude played "Grumpy" before King George and Queen Mary.

As Eccles in "Caste" Mr. Maude has often appeared at the Haymarket and the Playhouse, his London theatres, but has seldom acted the part in America, therefore an especial treat is held in store for Royal Victoria Theatre patrons.

MAUDE ADAMS COMING IN VERY SMART ROLE

"A Kiss for Cinderella" will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre May 13, with Maude Adams in her original role of the little slavey with the imaginative mind.

One hardly needs to be told that the play is by Barrie, who, in combination with the actress, has given theatre-goers some of the most delightful moments they have known in the theatre. The shy Scotch dramatist is known to be a dreamer, and in this work, described as being "so light it scarcely touches the earth," he lets loose his wealth of whimsy in most delightful fashion. It is said he wrote "A Kiss for Cinderella" to divert his mind from the horrors of the war, and be this true or not, it is certain his mind was on the conflict while he was at work on it.

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RED CROSS WORK

Hollywood Branch

The financial statement of the treasurer of the Hollywood Red Cross branch for April is as follows: Cash balance in Bank of Montreal April 1, $25.30. The receipts were: Life memberships, Mrs. McIlree, 1031 Carberry Gardens; Mrs. Ida M. Reid, Miss J. Allen, Mount Adelaide; Mrs. W. White, on account; Mrs. F. W. Baylis, on account, $82.00.

Annual memberships subscribed for by Mr. C .H. Gibbs, Miss S. Crossley, Miss Newton, Madame Russell, Mr. Ben Howell, Mrs. Moriarty, $12.

Cash donations—Mrs. Walters, $1; Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt, $3; Mr. and Mrs. Steed, $2; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler, $10; Marjorie Green, $1; Mr. A. A. Bengough, $1; Mr. George Anderson, $1.

Monthly collections made by Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, $4.25; Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, $4.68; Mrs. A. A. Bengough's card party, $10; Mrs. Cox's card party, $38.35; daffodil tea and basket raffle at Mrs. Bengough's home, $37; sale of sweet pea seeds and dahlia bulbs, $12.95; marmalade raffle, $14.80; war trophy exhibition, Hinton Building account, $300; total, $556.33.

The following work was turned in to headquarters: 84 pairs hand-made socks, 6 machine-made socks, 54 shirts, 36 pairs pajamas, 102 abdominal bandages, 12 "T" bandages and 12 chest bandages.

Raffle of Footballs

The raffle of footballs being conducted by the Esquimalt branch will be drawn for today at noon in the office of Mr. Arthur Coles, Broad Street.

James Bay Branch

This afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock a silver shower and tea will be held in the work rooms of the James Bay Red Cross branch in aid of the kit bag fund. There will also be a sale of fancy articles, home cooked products, cut flowers and ice cream will be sold. A number of raffles for which tickets have been selling will be conducted and other popular attractions will be palmistry and cup reading.

The two pictures of the gathering at the I.O.D.E. memorial service at the Parliament Buildings, which were raffled for the benefit of the branch funds, and which were exhibited in E. A. Morris' cigar store, have been drawn for and No. 184 and No. 189 were declared the winning tickets. The prizes may be obtained at the James Bay Red Cross rooms, 218 Menzies Street.

Cadboro Bay Branch

The following is a list of the work sent in by the workers of the Cadboro Bay Red Cross branch during the month of April: 16 suits pajamas, 14 day shirts, 30 abdominal bandages, 26 chest bandages, one pair socks, one sweater, one scarf, 12 propprty bags, three scultetis bandages.

One life membership, $25, was subscribed for by Mrs. Golby, and one yearly membership, $5, was sent in by Miss Telfer, while $18 was received from contributions, boxes, teas and raffles.

At the last monthly meeting of the committee Mrs. Sampson, of Cadboro Bay, was elected convener and Mrs. Stewart treasurer. The monthly business meeting of the branch will be held on Thursday afternoon.

KLONDIKE MINERS ARE CLEANING UP

DAWSON, Y. T., May 7.—The Klondike's first gold clean-up of the year was made yesterday by the Canadian Klondike Company's dredge. Individuals who have been operating claims on various creeks during the Winter will begin washing gold this week, and soon will be cleaning for some time.

There is every promise that the gold yield of the Klondike this year will be about the same as last, which aggregated $3,671,000.

The Yukon's mineral production last year was increased by copper, silver, coal and tungsten to $4,270,000. Hard rock properties are being opened in new localities, and old operations promise to hold the yield up to about the same as last year, while new strikes on Mayo and Twelve Mile in silver deposits promise two new camps.

ANGLICAN WOMEN WILL MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Annual Meeting Columbia Diocesan Auxiliary Opens Tomorrow at Christ Church—Celebrate Ascensiontide.

Commencing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and concluding Friday afternoon, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, and on Friday evening and Saturday morning the annual meeting of the Girls' junior auxiliaries will be held.

The proceedings will be opened tomorrow morning with holy communion at the Cathedral, celebrated by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Dean, who will deliver the sermon. Mrs. Quainton will read the address of welcome to the visiting delegates, of whom 300 are expected to be in attendance, and Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of St. Peter's branch, Quamichan, will reply. Practically all of the first day will be taken up with the consideration of reports submitted by the officers as well as the election of delegates to the triennial meetings. A novel feature of the afternoon session will be the drills and songs of the Chinese kindergarten classes and missionary recitations by the members of the Junior W.A. At 4:30 o'clock a social hour will be held at Bishopsclose for all delegates, members and friends. In the evening a sermon will be given in the Cathedral by the Rev. C. Swanson, late of the Yukon, during the Ascensiontide service, which will begin at 8 o'clock. Preceding the service Dr. Watson will give an organ recital for twenty minutes.

On Friday, Miss W. Marlatt, general secretary of the Victoria Y.W.C.A., and Rev. W. G. Boyd will speak at the morning session and in the afternoon Rev. J. C. Kennedy will give an address. Reports of the various out-of-town branches will be received and there will be a discussion of the questions and difficulties arising among the parochial branches. Bishop Schofield will deliver the concluding address of the meeting. In the evening Miss Marlatt and Rev. J. C. Kennedy will address the girls' auxiliaries, and on Saturday morning the juniors will be addressed during their annual meeting by Rev. C. Swanson.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Joseph Hinton, who for a considerable period was organist of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, has been appointed organist of Wesley Church, Vancouver, and commenced his duties last Sunday. He will, however, continue to live in Victoria and to conduct his classes here.

Colonel Appleton's collection of beautiful Hiroshige prints, some of which were exhibited in this city last week for the pleasure and edification of Island Arts and Crafts Club members, is to be shown in New Westminster this month under the auspices and in aid of the funds committee of the Red Cross Society there.

Lady Spring-Rice has taken Mrs. Edgar S. Reade's cottage at Blue Sea Lake, near Ottawa, for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Noble and daughter, of this city, have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days and are guests at the Vancouver Hotel.

Among the Victoria delegates to the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society being held in Vancouver today and tomorrow are: Mrs. R. A. Irown, Mrs. D. A. Smith and Mrs. J. G. Inkster. Mr. Inkster left on last night's boat for Vancouver to attend the Presbyterian synod which opens this morning. He expects to return Friday morning.

Mme. T. Chase Casgrain, Ottawa, addressed a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Winnipeg on her way East after a successful tour of the West in the interests of the rehabilitation fund for France.

Mrs. R. S. Day and the members of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association entertained the members of the University Players' Club to a motor ride around the city's environs yesterday morning and later at luncheon at Alexandra House. In the afternoon Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris entertained the members of the club and their chaperons at tea at her home, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, "The Lady of the Black Horse," who it will be remembered lectured here last Autumn on her experiences with the Scottish Women's Hospital expedition in Serbia, has reached England again after six months' lecturing tour in the United States. Mrs. Stobart's mission, which has been under the direction of the Imperial Government in the interests of the Serbian Red Cross fund, proved eminently successful. Mrs. Stobart's son, Mr. Lionel F. Stobart, lives at Kamloops.

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has recently undergone a number of serious operations, is still confined to his room in the Jubilee Hospital. His many friends will regret to hear his illness may prove a prolonged one. Dr. Boak, his physician, says the patient is doing as well as could be expected under such trying circumstances.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Dominion

Mr. W. G. Penfield, of Minneapolis; Mr. H. Welsh, Mr. Wm. Stewart and Mr. A. E. Kyles, of Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and family, of Regina, Sask.; Mrs. G. E. Sessions and son, of Calgary, Alta.; Mr. Auston Johnson, of San Diego; Mr. Johnson Gibbons, of San Diego.

Strathcona

Mr. A. N. Arch, of Vancouver; Mr. E. C. Hudiburg, of William Head; Mrs. W. L. Butler and Mrs. F. Saunders, of Hillbank; Mr. W. W. Lee, of Vancouver; Mr. A. Willoughburg, of Port Townsend; Mr. W. Smillie, of Toronto; Mr. W. Hyland, Mr. F. Hyland and Mr. L. Hawkins, of San Francisco.

St. James

Mr. V. C. Venning, of Vancouver; Mr. D. McCallum, of Vancouver; Mr. H. R. Jones, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. K. Hornwood, of Ottawa; Mr. J. Kenelworth and Mr. A. M. Armstrong, of Vancouver; Mr. P. L. Smith, of Nanaimo; Mr. R. Sacks, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Abbotsford, of Seattle; Mr. Jack Hall, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, of San Francisco.

Westholme

Mr. J. C. Parton, of Vancouver; Mr. H. Smith, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Smith, of Seattle; Mr. A. F. Wood, of Colorado; Mr. E. A. Mehan, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and daughter, of Seattle; Mrs. O. Smith, of Vancouver; Miss N. J. Holliweg, of Montreal.

King Edward

Mr. J. Trick, of Vancouver; Mrs. C. Nicholl, of Port Angeles; Mr. C. Alexander, of Seattle; Mr. M. Craig, of Vancouver; Mr. R. Phillips, of Skagway; Mr. P. Boyle, of Vancouver.

Metropolis

Mr. M. Storey, of Seattle; Mr. J. S. Patterson, of Vancouver; Miss and Mr. R. Seims, of James Island; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McLaren, of Vancouver; Mr. John Smith, of Seattle.

AUSTRIAN WORKERS THREATEN REVOLT

BERNE, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Labor and Socialist organizations in Austria threaten revolt against the Government action in suspending parliament. Swiss newspapers print a telegram from Vienna quoting the Social Demokratische Korrespondens to the effect that a committee of the Socialist party and a committee of the German Socialist Deputies' Club have decided to issue a manifesto to the working class in regard to the Government action in which the following declaration will be made: "If absolutism is re-established out of regard for Pan-Germanism, which is prolonging the war, the working class will be forced to fight for their rights."

The manifesto concludes by exhorting the workers to hold themselves ready to fight if necessary.

The Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, describes as childish and criminal the Government's idea that it can soothe the passions of the mob and save a crisis by simply proroguing parliament. It warns Premier von Seydler and those behind him that they are on the brink of a precipice.

Sedition Act Through Congress

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The last legislative step toward final enactment of the Sedition Bill, with its broad grant of authority to punish disloyal utterances and curb disloyal publications, was taken in the House today, when the conference report was made. The bill is now ready for the President's signature.

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CRICKET MEETING RE-INSTATES PLAYERS

Second Division Gets Some Good Players in Consequence—Little Interest in Junior League.

A special meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association was held last night in Christ Church schoolroom, the primary object of the meeting being to consider applications for reinstatement of several players in second division cricket. Copas & Young applied for the reinstatement of E. Cull, T. Cowman, H. Wyles and A. B. Lawrence. Reception applied for J. Lomas and the Garrison for Major Bumbury, Sergt. Buxton and Pte. Weeks. It was unanimously agreed by the meeting that the applications should be granted in each case.

The time for sending in entries for the junior league has been extended until Saturday, May 11, which will be positively the latest date on which such entries can be received. So far there has been only one entry received, that of the University School.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National League

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	3
New York	7	9	0

Batteries — Mains and Burns, Adams; Barnes and McCarty.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	8	3
Boston	16	17	0

Batteries—Cheney, Durnin and Krueger; Ragan and Wilson.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	4
St. Louis	5	5	1

Batteries — Bressler, Eller and Wingo; Doak and Snyder.

American League

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	9	1
Philadelphia	1	3	4

Batteries—Love and Hannah; Myers, Adams, Fahey and Perkins.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	10	1
Chicago	1	3	4

Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Williams, Benz, Russell and Schalk.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	7	2
Detroit	3	5	3

Batteries—Kallia and Nunemaker; Kallia, Jones, Boland and Yelle.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	1
Washingtn	7	13	1

Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Coast

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	3	7	2
San Francisco	1	2	0

Batteries—Leverenz and Konnick; Baum and Brooks.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	12	1
Vernon	3	6	0

Batteries — Brown and Lapan; Dell and Devormer.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	9	15	2
Sacrameno	4	6	2

Batteries — Krause and Murray; Bromley and Eatserly.

P. C. I. League

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	7	11	2
Tacoma (10 innings)	6	12	5

Batteries—Gipe, Sennon and Boelie; Clayth, McKoran and McNulty, Stevens.

Other games postponed; rain.

CLUB STANDINGS

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	1	.941
Chicago	11	4	.733
Pittsburg	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Cincinnati	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Brooklyn	6	11	.353
Boston	5	12	.294

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	7	.631
Cleveland	10	8	.555
New York	10	8	.555
Chicago	7	7	.500
Detroit	6	7	.461
St. Louis	6	7	.461
Washingtn	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	6	10	.375

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	19	15	.559
Salt Lake	18	15	.545
Los Angeles	19	17	.527
Sacrament	17	16	.515
Oakland	17	19	.472
San Francisco	13	22	.371

P. C. I.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	4	2	.666
Tacoma	5	3	.625
Vancouver	4	4	.500
Portland	3	4	.428
Spokane	3	4	.428
Aberdeen	2	4	.332

FRANK TROEH WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

TACOMA, May 7.—Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., yesterday won the amateur trap shooting championship of Washington by breaking 98 birds out of a possible 100 in the Interstate Association's state tournament. Frank C. Pyehl, Tacoma professional, annexed the pro. championship of the state with a score of 98 out of 100. Of the 200 birds in the registered events here in the two-day state meet Pyehl made a score of 196 and Troeh 194.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

In the play-off last night at the Empress Hotel for the third and fourth places in the billiard handicap Frost (owes 25) won from Perry (owes 40) by 50 odd points. The best break was a 35 by Perry, Frost making a 31. This finishes the play in the first division of the tournament.

In the second round of the second division St. Barbe (receives 21) won from Milligan (scratch) by over 30 points. Milligan made a 27 and St. Barbe a 21 break.

LACROSSE MATCH IS AROUSING INTEREST

Large Contingent From Sidney Expected on Saturday to Support Team Against V.I.A.A.

The lacrosse match which will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday of this week between the V. I. A. A. and the Sidney Athletic Association promises to be an interesting event. That the local team will give a good account of itself seems likely in view of the enthusiasm with which they are going into the revival of the national game. That the Sidney folk are very much in earnest is certain. They are reported to have a very fair aggregation of stick-handlers, including several Indians who are capable of showing a rare burst of speed. President Tester, of the Sidney Athletic Association, reports that there will be a strong following from Sidney down to see the match.

The proceeds from the event will go to the James Bay branch of the Red Cross.

HOURLESS RETIRES

NEW YORK, May 7.—Hourless, a leading three-year-old on the American turf last year, will not race again, it was announced today by his owner, August Belmont. The thoroughbred will be sent to Mr. Belmont's stud farm near Lexington, Ky., for breeding purposes.

WILL RAISE MUTTON ON BASEBALL GROUND

CHICAGO, May 7.—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, yesterday followed the example of President Wilson in pasturing sheep on the White House lawn and purchased ten of the animals as assistants to his groundkeeper.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Today will see the start of second division cricket in Victoria. The games scheduled for this afternoon are Copas & Young vs. the Garrison on the Albion ground at Beacon Hill, and the Willows Camp vs. Reception at the Willows Camp.

Caddock Beats Hussane

KANSAS CITY, May 7. — Sergt. Earl Caddock, United States national army, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, tonight won from Yussig Hussane, of Dallas, taking two straight falls. He obtained the first fall in 47.30 and the second in 6.25. The army man won both falls by the head scissors and bar arm.

Ketonal Beat Arthurs

FORT WILLIAM, May 7.—Watho Ketonal, who claims the middleweight wrestling championship of the world, last night successfully defended his title against Ernie Arthurs, of Fort William, winning the first fall in 38 minutes with a combination scissor and head hold, and the second fall in 13 minutes with a half-hammerlock.

ARTILLERY FIRE IS MORE INTENSE

Fierce Bombardment by Germans Is Replied to by Allies' Guns — Canadians Make Raid in New Sector.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 7.—The artillerymen yesterday and last night continued to carry the weight of the conflict on their shoulders and had a busy time of it at numerous points along the battlefront. There was no infantry action in this period, but from the furious gun duels waged south of Arras during the early part of the night one might easily have drawn the conclusion that a grand attack was in progress.

Yesterday and last night the Germans continued a bombardment of the back areas of Flanders with high velocity guns. Our artillery, on the other hand, was busy hammering the enemy's roads and concentration points.

It rained again last night and this morning, making the Flanders battle ground still more difficult for the enemy in carrying out preparations for a further attack.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—There was a terrific bombardment of two hours' duration last night in connection with two raids, one by the enemy, which was unsuccessful, and the other by the Canadians, as reported by General Haig. The Canadian raiders reported that many of the enemy were killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting and great destruction was wrought in his defence works. Heavy rains are rendering the ground very bad for fighting. While undoubtedly the enemy is preparing for another violent blow, we are ready to meet it.

BIG BATTLE TAKES TOLL OF SPORTSMEN

Many Brilliant Old Country Athletes Fall in the Recent Severe Fighting on the Western Front.

LONDON, May 7.—The ranks of British sportsmen have been seriously thinned through the severe fighting on the Western front, numbers of well known names of men who have made their mark on the sporting field appearing in the latest casualty lists. Captain R. D. Hodgson, killed, represented Oxford University in the featherweight boxing in 1900. He was also in the cricket eleven at Radley and played also for the University College and Incognito.

Another old Radley boy, Captain C. H. B. Slocock, has been wounded for the second time. He rowed in the Radley College eight and also for Marlow in 1914. Second Lieut. T. Wilson, who has made the big sacrifice, was a member of the Chelsea Soccer club. Captain Syril Gentry-Birch, killed, rowed in the Reading University College eight for the Thames Cup at Henley in 1913. Lieut.-Col. S. Acklom, D.S.O., M.C., killed, won the lightweight boxing title at Lucknow in 1906. Lieut. S. E. A. Anderton, killed, ran up for Repton in the welters of the public schools championships in 1913 and the middles in 1914. Major R. G. W. Williams-Bulkeley, killed, was a prominent golfer and played for the Grenadier Guards in the Army Cup.

Lieut.-Col. A. R. Haig-Brown, D.S.O., the famous Cambridge University soccer "blue," has also been killed in action. He played for his 'varsity against Oxford in 1888 and 1899, and later assisted the Corinthians. He represented his college in running and cricket, and was a keen angler, game shot and rider. Lieut H. Kenney, whose right leg has been amputated owing to wounds received in the great battle, was in the Rugby fifteen at Reading School, and shot three times for the school in the Ashburton Shield at Bisley, being captain of the team in his last year.

Major Samuel Rigg, killed, was well known in Cumberland as an athlete. He founded the Wigton Rugby Union Club, of which he was captain and was for a time honorary secretary of the Cumberland Rugby Union. Lieut. J. N. Hurrell, who represented Cambridge against Oxford at swimming in 1905, is reported missing. Sapper Fred. Birt, wounded, is the famous Newport three-quarter and Welsh International Rugby player. He chiefly distinguished himself in the goal-kicking direction, and in the last game at Swansea he landed a penalty goal with a drop-kick from the touch-line and some distance out.

Lieut. William Ashworth, killed, was a fine all-round athlete and represented Caius College, Cambridge, on the river and at cricket and played for Birkenhead Park and Cheshire county at Rugby football. Lieut.-Col. Lawrence J. Le Fleming, killed, was in the cricket elevens at Tonbridge, and later played for Kent county, the Blue Mantles, Band of Brothers and the Free Foresters.

A brilliant young athlete has been lost in Second Lieut. W. R. Shaw. At Borlase School, Marlow, he was captain of cricket, vice-captain of football, winner of the shooting cup and stroke of his house rowing four. At the school sports in 1916 he made a remarkable record by winning the athletic championship and five challenge cups, being first in the cross-country race, the mile, quarter-mile, hurdles, high jump, long jump and 120-yard handicap (from scratch).

Captain F. N. Steinthal, the famous English International Rugby footballer, has been badly wounded in the head. The well-known Edinburgh golfer, Capt. A. L. Miller, is reported wounded and taken prisoner. Capt. W. C. Nield, the well-known Cambridge University Rugby "blue," has been wounded. Tom Simmons, the prominent Slough and Eton and Windsor soccer player, has been killed in action. The former captain of The Bridgend Football Club, Tom Kingdom, has also fallen. Another well known Cardiff footballer, Thomas Partridge, has been killed.

Lieut. L. E. Spencer, the famous East Midland and Northampton wing three-quarter Rugby player, has been seriously wounded. Lieut. P. S. Driver, killed, was well known as a keen cricketer, and many times played for Suffolk county. Brigadier-General Campbell, died, was the famous polo player of the 16th Lancers. He was a good man to hounds and a fine all-round sportsman.

McGill University Fellows

MONTREAL, May 7.—Major Sir Andrew McPhail, who is at present assistant director of medical services at the Canadian medical headquarters in London, and Charles G. Drinkwater, vice-president of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company of this city, were elected today by the graduates of McGill University as representative fellows in the faculties of arts and applied science respectively, for a term of three years from September 1, 1918.

REACH SAFETY WITH DIFFICULTY

Members of Allied Missions, Including American Red Cross, Have Perilous Journey From Roumanian Capital.

LONDON, May 7.—In an eventful flight from Jassy, the Roumanian capital, the American Red Cross mission to Roumania, which now has arrived in London, escaped from Odessa 36 hours before the Germans entered it only to be fired upon by a German battery in the Ukraine, 200 miles north of the famous Black Sea port. The German shells did no damage to the Red Cross train, falling about half a mile from it but several members of the mission breathed a sigh of relief when the bombardment came to an end after five minutes, which had seemed like hours.

When the mission left Jassy it was known that the journey likely would be dangerous. Reports in Jassy as to the whereabouts of the Germans varied greatly but it was fairly clear that they were within 50 or 60 miles of Odessa and that their advance parties might be encountered along the line. Most of the parties on the train were officers and privates of the French military mission to Roumania and it was hardly to be expected that German or guerilla bands would make any careful distinction in favor of a few American Red Cross uniforms. The American Red Cross mission left on the third of six trains which carried the Allied missions from Jassy. The first train left at noon, March 9, and the other trains followed at intervals of two or three hours.

Each train was provided with food for a month. There was no dining cars and the food was cooked in two military food kitchens abandoned by Russian troops which were carried on a freight car on the end of the trains. Three other freight cars loaded with rails, ties and railway iron also were carried so that the road could be repaired quickly in case of accident, or if the Germans had torn up the line.

The train on which the Americans travelled was one of the most extraordinary combinations of railway rolling stock ever seen. American doctors and officers had a third class sleeping car while the nurses had a second class sleeper. Both cars were of ancient Russian vintage and without water supply or heating facilities.

The French officers had sleeping cars, some Russian and some Roumanian, but the privates were compelled to use ordinary freight cars of nondescript types and two or three passenger cars.

The engine dated back to 1876 and burned wood which was picked up along the way. The engineer matched the engine. He was an elderly Russian of Bolsheviki opinion and had to be fed with rubles and cognac almost as frequently as the engine required wood. He carried his family with him in a box car next to the engine and whenever meals or other domestic affairs required his attention he stopped the train and went "home" to his box car.

Just outside Odessa the engineer became dissatisfied with the flow of rubles and cognac and went on a strike. The French officers tried to reason with him but he was obdurate and departed with the engine and box car, leaving the remainder of the train standing on the main line. He had chosen rather a critical time, for reports were current that the Germans were likely to reach the railway at any moment. After some delay the French succeeded in finding another engineer and engine and the train proceeded.

As a matter of fact German battalions entered Odessa only 36 hours after the Americans passed through the city and it is probable that some of their advance parties already were in the suburbs at the time the engineer went on strike. The striker apparently suffered a change of heart soon after he left the train, for the next day when the train was a hundred miles or so beyond Odessa, he with his engine and "home" caught up with the train. He begged the French officers to take him back on their own terms. The French declined to reinstate the old engineer and the last seen or him he was taking his engine and box car backward on the return trip to South Russia.

DUAL MONARCHY IS IN BAD WAY

Traveller Declares That Famine Conditions Prevail and That Discontent Is Great—Slavs Are Infuriated.

STOCKHOLM, May 7.—The Politiken today publishes an interview with a person in an important position who has just travelled through the lands of the Central Powers, where he came in contact with a large number of influential persons from different classes of political parties and professions, including also Russians, Ukrainians, Poles, Roumanians and Hungarians.

In the interview this person gives dark pictures of conditions in the Dual Monarchy, in which he declares that Austria is in a bad situation. Famine conditions prevail, and general discontent was never so great, he says.

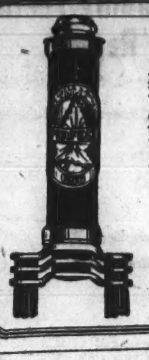
Threats of Slavs

LONDON, May 7.—The latest developments in the Austrian situation, apparently can be summarized as "concessions to the Germans and threats to the southern Slavs," says a dispatch from The Hague to The Daily Mail. "At least," it continued, "that is how the Czechs and the Southern Slavs regard the decision of Premier von Seydler to introduce for Bohemia alone the re-arrangement of the provincial administration which was promised nearly a year ago for all Austria.

"The Austro-Germans are pressing for a number of administrative changes which would give them influence over the machinery of the Government greatly in excess of their numerical proportion.

"The Czechs consider that the concessions to the Germans is an obstacle put in the way of realizing their demand for the political independence of Bohemia, one and undivided.

"Von Seydler's announcement has infuriated the Czechs. The Southern Slavs are furious over the proclamation, and stern measures will be taken to repress disturbances in the country. The German reactionary press is urging the Government to quash rebellious tendencies of the Czechs and the Southern Slavs by force and to use the military to commandeer foodstuffs in the agricultural distri[cts]



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pointing out that the Ukraine developments have shown that force alone overcomes obstacles when normal political administration becomes impossible owing to local conditions."

MEANS AUTOCRACY FOR HUNGARIANS

Premier Wekerle Is Given Power by Royal Rescript to Do Away With Parliament If He Chooses.

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—Premier Wekerle, of Hungary, having agreed to attempt the formation of a new cabinet, as was announced yesterday in the official gazette of Budapest confirming him in his post and instructing him to make proposals for recomposition of the cabinet and for carrying through the franchise reform project if possible.

If he should be unable to bring about an agreement which would make it possible to adopt electoral reform in accordance with the emperor's rescript of last year, the premier is authorized to dissolve parliament and issue writs for new elections, even though it should be desirable to avoid a general election during the war.

The rescript also declares that the legal influence of the Hungarian government in the conduct of the joint affairs of the monarchy shall be maintained always and that it is the emperor's wish that the new cabinet should realize the social and economic programme which has been laid down.

The power conferred on Premier Wekerle to dissolve parliament and postpone the general elections until after the war foreshadows a situation in Hungary similar to that in Austria. Last week Emperor Charles authorized the Austrian Premier to adjourn parliament and adopt measures to render impossible resumption of its activities. In Hungary as well as Austria there has been political unrest recently. The Wekerle ministry resigned last month.



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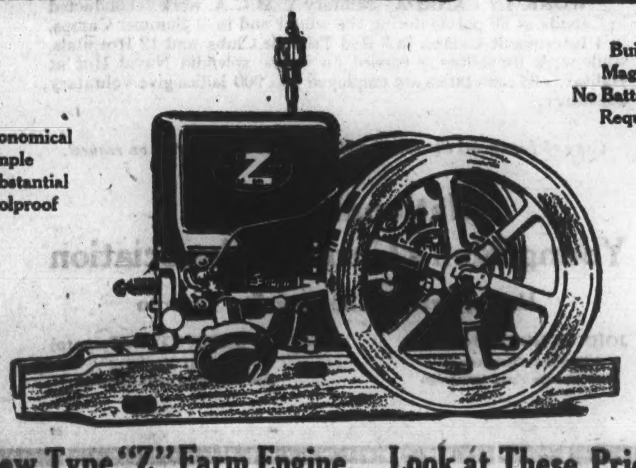
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FAITH COMING TO B.C. ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Trip Up Coast of World's Largest Concrete Vessel Will Be Watched With Interest by All Builders.

The world's largest concrete vessel, the steamer Faith, which ran her trials on Sunday, will come to British Columbia on her maiden voyage, bringing a cargo of salt for Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver. She is to leave San Francisco tomorrow, according to announcement made by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., who are acting as agents for the big stone craft, and it is expected that she will pass up the Straits on Saturday evening.

The Faiht achieved a speed of 11 knots on her trial trip, but she was only out for four hours, and until she has completed a long off-shore voyage under real sea conditions her practicability will remain undemonstrated to experts. No vessel for fifty years has aroused such interest throughout the world's shipping circles as has the Faith, the big 7,500-ton ferro-concrete freighter.

Ferro-concrte, viz., concrete and steel, has been in use in shipbuilding for many years, but all craft of this kind before the Faith were comparatively small. During recent months concrete as a shipbuilding material has met with great favor, especially among the Norwegian builders. Ten vessels of the same type as the Faith have already been ordered from her San Francisco builders, but it is expected that if the ship comes up to expectations during this trip every yard throughout the country capable of building concrete vessels will be swamped with orders for big freighters. Every Government and every shipbuilding firm in the world will have its eyes turned in this direction for the next few days watching the Faith as she steams along the Coast on her maiden trip. If she responds as well as her designers hope she will, a revolution in shipbuilding may result, the ease and speed with which ships of her type can be built making them preferable at this particular juncture to ships of steel.

Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes)

Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, says beauty specialists, will dissolve the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delatone; after about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real delatone.

ONLY OBSTACLE IS SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Mayor Gale Urges Flavelle to Arrange for B. C. to Build 25 Additional Wooden Steamers for Imperial Government.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—That the only obstacle to further wooden ship contracts for British Columbia yards is a shortage of labor is the substance of a report on the subject made by Mayor Gale from Ottawa to the City Council by wire this morning. His Worship also states that the appointment of a permanent arbitration board for B.C. is being considered by the authorities.

"The afternoon was spent with Sir Joseph Flavelle, urging that orders for an additional twenty-five wooden ships be placed by the Imperial Government," the Mayor telegraphed. "A shortage of labor seems to be the only obstacle. The matter will, however, be taken up seriously with the Imperial authorities.

"I accompanied some B.C. members to interview the Minister of Labor on Monday night, when it was suggested that a permanent Government Commission be appointed for the purpose of dealing with a dispute that may arise in future, and thereby avoid unnecessary loss of time."

Peruvian Note Issued

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—The Government has introduced into the Senate a bill authorizing Peruvian banks to issue 3,000,000 soles of circulating notes, guaranteed to the extent of 40 per cent of gold held by the banks and 60 per cent by gold with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Federal Reserve Bank will ship gold bullion to Peru under an agreement reached between Peruvian and American Governments.

ARE AFRAID SALMON WILL SOON DISAPPEAR

Canadians Want Stringent Closed Season to Save Fish From Depletion — Puget Sound Canners Favored.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 7.—Unless measures for the protection of the salmon, which now have to run the gauntlet of fish traps and other paraphernalia on their way to the spawning grounds, are not taken immediately, the salmon as a commercial fish will become valueless in the course of the next few years, according to evidence before the International Commission which sat today and will conclude its sittings on this side of the boundary line at New Westminster tomorrow. During the sittings in Seattle it was finally suggested that there should be a closed season from July 20 to August 1 each year. Hon. Wm. Sloan, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, in a written statement submitted to the Commission, said:

"The runs of sockeye to the Fraser are perilously near to extermination. They will be exterminated if conditions remain as they are and in so short a period as to wipe out all interests of both fishermen and canners. In view of the evidence there is, in my judgment, but one thing to do. Adopt measures that will insure to the watershed all the sockeye that still survive. To that end I would suggest the total prohibition of sockeye fishing in the waters frequented by those produced in the Fraser River until such time as they have recovered from their depleted condition." Mindful of the question of compensation, however, Mr. Sloan suggests that such action did involve compensation to resident fishermen and canners who were in a position to establish grounds for such recognition from their respective Governments.

The Minister declares that it was fruitless to rely upon concurrent regulations in British Columbia and State of Washington waters, since it had been tried and had failed and he had very little hopes that such a plan would do anything but fail. "Present commercial and monetary considerations must be eliminated," he writes. "It must be treated in an international way because it is an international question.

"It is one of the greatest fishery questions in which Canada and the United States are now concerned. The only adequate, the only permanent solution of this question, I submit, is the acquisition by Canada and the United States of all the rights in this fishery, of which they may not now be in possession. That being established, the waters should be closed to sockeye fishing for such a period of time as is necessary to restore the runs to the abundance of former big years. When that has been accomplished," continues the statement, "let fishing be resumed under supervision and for the benefit of the two nations until such time as they have been recouped for their expenditures and thereafter in such manner and to the end that the supply may not again become depleted."

Mr. John D. Babcock, inspector under Hon. Mr. Sloan, advocated a closed season lasting a full four-year cycle, and Col. F. H. Cunningham, Chief Dominion Fisheries Inspector, advocated a 72-hour weekly closed season as calculated to relieve the situation. All of the suggestions have their advocates, and a mass of information has been laid before the Commission. It was brought out in the evidence that cannerymen of the Puget Sound district have much the advantage over those of the Fraser River District on account of the strict regulations of the Dominion, and while the salmon originate in the spawning grounds of the Fraser watershed in Canadian territory, they have to run an almost unrestricted American gauntlet on their way back to spawn, for it has been established as a rule the salmon returns to the place of propagation. Thus it becomes absolutely necessary that any measures for the rehabilitation of the industry must be adopted jointly by the United States and Canada.

The full seriousness of the situation was outlined during the afternoon by H. Bell-Irving, one of the pioneer cannerymen of British Columbia, who in 1890 bought out seven of the thirteen canneries then on the Fraser River and has found it advisable since to close them all on account of the depletion of the salmon runs.

Two of his canneries were open last year, but there will be none this year. He told the Commission that he did did not expect these canneries would be open again in his lifetime, which showed how seriously he viewed the situation. He believed the fishing should be closed for a term of years and it was unthinkable that two nations so closely allied would not be able to settle differences in so vital a matter. Individual interests, he said, must be prepared to suffer for the general welfare. It was manifest that something drastic had to be done and the dangers of the situation had been frequently pointed out. The seriousness had been realized in 1905, when the river was closed for a period, and the danger was infinitely more acute at this time. The sources of the Fraser were as uncontaminated as ever, said Mr. Bell-Irving, and there was no reason why the river should not be made as productive as ever.

TELLS HOW TO WAGE WAR ON CROP PESTS

Entomological Expert Advises Gardeners of Victoria How to Rid Fruits and Vegetables of Enemies.

How Victoria's army of backyard and vacant lot gardeners can wage effective warfare on insect pests and incidentally boost this season's food production figures is explained in a memorandum prepared for the Increased Production Committee of the City Council by Mr. W. Downes, field assistant of the Dominion Entomological Branch.

The memorandum, which deals with preventive and remedial measures for handling all the pests that make trouble in this district, follows:

Cutworms

These pests work at night and by day bury themselves in the soil around the base of the plants attacked. They may be found one or two inches below the surface. Often the best plan in a small garden is to search for them by night and pick them off the plants. Protect newly set plants with cylinders of stiff paper or tin pressed into the soil, or use the poisoned bran mixture, which is made as follows: Bran, 20 lbs.; Paris Green, ½-lb.; molasses, 1 quart; water, ¾-gallon. Mix the bran and Paris Green thoroughly while dry. Dissolve the molasses in the water and wet the bran and poison with it so as to make a stiff mash. It is important that the mixture should not touch the plants, and it should be scattered after sundown, so that it will be in the best condition to attract the cutworms.

Cabbage Maggots

Cabbages and cauliflowers may be protected from injury by placing around the stems at the time they are planted out a disc of one-ply tarred felt. The discs should be about four inches in diameter, with a slit cut to the centre, where a small star-shaped cut should be made so that the discs can be fitted close to the stem of the plant; unless this is done, the fly is liable to lay her eggs between the disc and the stem. Seedling cabbages and cauliflowers should be grown under a frame covered with cheesecloth, and radishes may be grown in the same way.

Cabbage Aphis

As the aphides appear in the early Spring, garden plants should be examined at frequent intervals for their presence. The undersides of leaves and the upper portions of stems are the chief feeding places, and when the insects are first noticed the plants should be sprayed with either kerosine emulsion or with the following: Soap, 1 lb.; Black Leaf 40, 1 oz.; water, 6 gallons. If the first broods are destroyed much trouble later on will be avoided.

Onion Maggot

The onion maggot is similar to the cabbage maggot, but deposits its eggs on the leaves and the young larvae work their way into the root. The fly appears in June and should be carefully watched for, because there is a period of ten or fifteen days after the female flies emerge during which they lay no eggs and may then be poisoned with a sweetened bait. Apply the following mixture with a watering can in strips across the plot: Sodium arsenite, ¼-oz.; molasses, 1 quart; water, 1 gallon. Molasses is recommended instead of sugar, as it is not so attractive to bees.

Wireworms

The wireworm is the grub of a click beetle or skipjack, and it may live in the ground from two to three years. Fall ploughing with a view to turning as many as possible up to the weather is generally recommended. Land that is badly infested should be kept fallow and thoroughly cultivated for a whole season, and by this means the grubs may be starved out. In gardens the following trap may be tried; it is largely used by the Japanese and with great success, but it should be applied in Spring as soon as the ground is warm: Rice bran, 20 pounds; molasses, 2 quarts; water, 1 gallon. Make into balls about three inches in diameter and bury near the plants. After three or four days dig up the balls and destroy the worms. The addition of sodium arsenite, 1 oz., is suggested as a means of poisoning the grubs, but the efficacy of this has not been yet demonstrated.

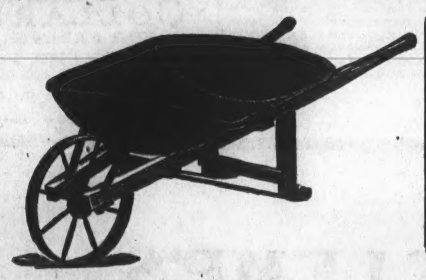
Thrips

These are responsible for more loss among fruit on the Saanich Peninsula than probably any other cause. The adult insects emerge from the ground in March and April and immediately attack the opening buds, taking in succession the different sorts as they appear. Later on, the larvae continue the attack until the prospect of a crop vanishes entirely. The following spray must be used about the first week in April: Whale oil soap, 5 lbs.; Black Leaf 40, ¾-pint; water, 100 gallons. A second spray should be applied when the blossoms are showing pink and a third after the blossoms are fallen. The addition of four pounds of lead arsenate (paste) to 100 gallons of spray is recommended for the second and third sprays to kill caterpillars and bud moth. Spray with an angle nozzle.

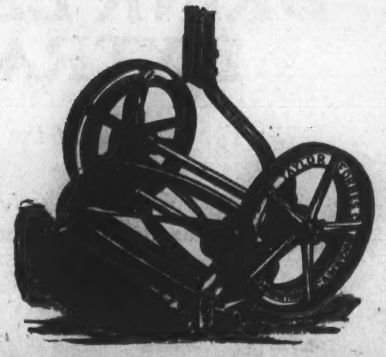
Currant Maggots

At fruit picking time grubs will often be found in the fruit. The signs are premature ripening and the affected fruit falls to the ground. The maggot is the larvae of a fly about the size of a house fly, with wings rather prettily marked with black. These should be watched for; they will appear when the berries are very small and green, and the bushes should then be sprayed with the poisoned bait as recommended for onion maggot, using half the quantity of sodium arsenite. All fallen fruit should be gathered and destroyed and chickens allowed access to the ground if possible.

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Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Work in 1917

Canada's Splendid Response in 1917—How Funds Were Used

LAST year the Canadian people were invited to subscribe three-quarters of a million dollars for the war-work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and responded with great generosity, during the twelve months, by subscribing the sum of $1,131,391.61. The National Council, on behalf of those to whom it is rendering service, expresses its sincere thanks to those who subscribed.

Financial Statement

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1917

January 1, 1917	RECEIPTS	
	Balance brought forward	$ 6,730.22
December 31, 1917		
	Receipts from all sources, including proceeds from special campaigns and grants from Provincial Governments and Municipalities	1,131,391.61
		$1,138,121.83
December 31, 1917	DISBURSEMENTS	
	1. Overseas Military Work	
	For work among Canadian soldiers in England and France, including free distribution of drinks, stationery, reading material and athletic supplies; building huts and providing motion pictures, concerts, canteen supplies, and recreational, educational and religious programmes, and administration	$ 634,506.12
	For work of the British Y.M.C.A. with Canadian Soldiers	71,595.00
	For work among troops in Mesopotamia	5,400.00
	2. War Work in Canada	
	For work in Canada in Summer Camps, Winter Barracks, Hospitals, Red Triangle Clubs, Discharge Depots, Boys on Farm Service, Munition Workers, Troop Train Work, Internment Camps, Cost of Financial Campaigns, Supplies of free stationery, games and athletic equipment	244,113.66
	3. General Work	
	For work of the National Council including Administration, Boys', Student, Railroad Work, etc.	64,155.62
	4. Balance	
	Required to carry on work during first four months of 1918	118,351.43
		$1,138,121.83

We have audited the Accounts of Head Office and of the Ontario and Quebec Division for the year 1917; and have seen the certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maritime and Western Divisions for 1917, and certify that the foregoing is a true Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the National Council for the year ended 31st December, 1917, according to their books and records.

OSCAR HUDSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

TORONTO, ONT., April 23, 1918.

Some Interesting Facts

WORK IN FRANCE—In 1917 fifty-five per cent. of Y.M.C.A. Canteens were in advanced positions where civilian stores do not exist. Thirty-eight were behind the lines at Vimy and forty at Passchendaele. Eight Canadian Y.M.C.A. dug-outs were destroyed by the Germans during 1917.

Y.M.C.A. prices in its canteens are regulated by the British War Office. All canteen profits are spent on the soldiers. Each month the canteen accounts are checked by Divisional Military Field Cashiers.

Here are a few of the 1917 expenditures in France alone: $145,000 for new huts, marquees and equipment, etc.; $35,000 for writing materials and educational literature; $40,000 for concert parties, pianos, gramophones, etc.; $35,000 for moving pictures; $40,000 for athletics. Such recreations are acknowledged to be a powerful factor in maintaining "morale" of troops.

WORK IN ENGLAND—The Y.M.C.A. operates in every Canadian Camp in England, in 15 hospitals and with 20 Forestry Units. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. operates in 79 centres in England. In one week 177 entertainments were attended by 53,000 men.

WORK IN CANADA—Military Y.M.C.A. work is conducted in Canada at 30 points during the winter and in 9 Summer Camps, in 4 Internment Camps, in 3 Red Triangle Clubs, and 12 Hospitals, while work for sailors is carried on in the splendid Naval Hut at Halifax. 98 secretaries are employed and 900 ladies give voluntary assistance.

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Registration in Yale

VERNON, B.C., May 7.—C. E. Mahon, superintendent for B. C. of the Registration Act, was here today and appointed Mayor S. A. Shatford registrar for the district of Yale. This Dominion constituency embraces the five provincial electoral districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen and North and South Okanagan. Mr. Shatford was returning officer for Yale in the Dominion election last December, but as the election went by acclamation here he will not have the advantage of machinery which existed in other constituencies, and his organizing task will be a heavy one.

Automatic Phones Deferred

WINNIPEG, May 7.—The Manitoba Government has shelved for the period of the war the question of automatic telephones for the Government telephone system in Manitoba. The expense involved was the chief reason for the change not being made at present.



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Electric Railway's Heavy Loss

OGDEN, Utah, May 7.—A fire this morning completely destroyed the power station and car barns of the Bamberger Electric Railroad, causing a loss estimated at $750,000. Eleven large interurban motor cars and two electric locomotives were destroyed.

Wounded Canadians

LONDON, May 7.—Wounded Canadian officers are located as follows: At Devonport, J. H. Gluess, Manitoba, gassed, slight. At Salisbury, Lieut. A. G. Vanduzen, Alberta, gassed, severe. In London, Lieuts. F. C. Turner, Manitoba, wrist, legs; F. W. Gordon, Manitoba, head, severe.

OFFERS DEFENCE OF C.N.R. ROAD

Counsel for Mackenzie & Mann Pictures Them as Having Been Induced by Subsidies and Grants.

TORONTO, May 7.—Mackenzie & Mann were presented in a new light to the Canadian people this afternoon when Pierce Butler, their Minnesota lawyer, pictured them as having been induced by subsidies and land grants to build their transcontinental system.

Sir William Meredith, chairman of the Canadian Northern Railway Board, suggested a hypothetical case of a road whose central lines were profitable, but which had overloaded itself by the construction of extensions which were not profitable.

"It's a pretty big order," responded Mr. Butler. "If you undertake to sit in review of the judgment of the builders of this road in the early years and reverse that judgment and say it ought not to have been done. May it not be said, in view of the subsidies and land grants, that the Government has induced the building of these lines which you say here the Government might claim to be outlawed as wasteful?"

Sir William: "We've heard a great deal about inducing people and I don't put much stock to it."

Sir William added that it was Sir Wm. Mackenzie's idea to build the lines, and his aim has been to get through to the coast.

"You know a great deal more about Government action here than I do," Mr. Butler admitted. "It shocks my sense of what is fair, what is right."

The United States Government, he said, was an greatly concerned in the development of transcontinental railroads. He asked if those roads which ran for miles by the thousand without settlement could be held unjustifiable.

Sir William Meredith: "See what is means; it means taxing so much a bushel."

Mr. Butler spoke of Canadian Northern Railway grain-moving activities.

"I stated an hypothetical case," said Sir William.

"Surely that can't apply to the railway," said Mr. Butler, "in the Western Province—a railway with a whole system of nearly 6,000 miles. It has rendered a great public service."

TO WIDEN BENEFITS OF WAR INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Extension of the war risk insurance law to make more liberal the payment of benefits to dependent relatives of soldiers is provided in a bill by Representative Sims of Tennessee, now under consideration by the House interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Under the proposed amendments, which are recommended by the war risk bureau, the conscientious objector who is discharged from service is left without benefits. Other honorably discharged soldiers, except those dismissed for coming under the enemy alien restrictions, are permitted to retain the insurance benefits. Those discharged after discovery is made that they are enemy aliens will be dealt with so far as the insurance is concerned the same as the conscientious objector.

Under the amendments payment of compensation is broadened to meet all disabilities incurred while in the active service of the United States. The original measure provided only for the payment of compensation for injuries received in the performance of duty. The only restriction now proposed is that compensation will not be paid where injuries have been suffered because of "wilful misconduct."

Payment of compensation to mothers and fathers of soldiers who are dependent also is proposed. Under the existing statute only mothers who are widows are eligible for compensation.

Reverts in Rank

LONDON, May 7.—It is understood that Lieut-Colonel W. M. McBain, formerly in charge of Valcartier camp, has reverted to the rank of lieutenant and proceeded to Salonica.

Vancouver Island News

LOCAL MINSTREL SHOW PROVED BIG SUCCESS

Nanaimo Opera House Packed to the Doors to Witness Enjoyable Entertainment—Will Be Repeated Tonight.

NANAIMO, May 7.—The Nanaimo Minstrels scored a great success in the Opera House last night when they gave an entertainment in aid of the Nanaimo Hospital and "Our Own Boys' Tobacco Fund."

Preliminary to the performance, the company held a street parade, headed by Drum Major Jack Weeks. The minstrel band was in charge of Bandsman Hughes.

The performance itself was excellent from the rise to the fall of the curtain, the work of the end-men, Mr. Pete McAlpine, Mr. Jack Weeks, Mr. Garfield Weeks and Mr. Herb. Bate, being exceptionally good. They "sprang" many good jokes and their local hits brought down the house on several occasions. Mr. Ralph Johnson, in the role of interlocutor, carried out his part in a most satisfactory manner.

There were forty trained voices in the chorus and the solos were in the hands of artists of more than local repute. The double quartette entitled "There's a Long, Long Trail," was one of the gems of the evening and was much appreciated by the large audience, as was also the banjo duet by Mr. William Hart and Mr. Arthur Hodgkinson. Mr. Hart also appeared in a monologue, while a humorous sketch by Mr. McAlpine, Mr. Bate, Mr. J. Weeks and Mr. G. Weeks added materially to the success of the evening's performance.

Dr. O. G. Ingham wielded the baton, and to his efficient leadership much credit for the success of the performances is due. There was another performance last night and the show will be repeated again this evening.

NANAIMO TEACHERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Resolution Passed in Favor of Pensions for Teachers—Principal Hartley Delivers Address.

NANAIMO, May 7.—The Nanaimo and District Teachers' Association held their second regular meeting on Saturday last in the Quennell School. Principal Hughes, the president of the association, informed the meeting that he had taken the necessary steps for joining the B. C. Teachers' Federation.

The proposal to hold a picnic was voted down, some of the teachers feeling that the Summer months would be too full of work to admit of picnics.

A resolution was passed to be presented to the Hon. William Sloan, urging him to take up the cause of the teachers in their claims for pensions like other officials on the civil list. There were already in British Columbia a number of teachers who had given from thirty to forty years of their lives in teaching in the public schools.

Principal Hartley gave an interesting address on, "Comparisons of Our British Columbia System and Spirit of Education With That of the Prairie Provinces." He considered the B. C. system was probably the best administered one in Canada. He covered the ground very thoroughly, speaking of every province in the Dominion of Canada and thought British Columbia's system was probably as nearly perfect as any in the world.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. W. Baxter has returned home after spending a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held Tuesday, May 14.

Mr. Charles Wood, of Regina, will arrive in Nanaimo on Thursday with his family and take up his residence here. Mr. Wood comes to accept the position of salesman for the Model Furniture Company, formerly held by Mr. Joseph James, who recently enlisted.

Nanaimo Gun Club

There was a large attendance at Sunday's shoot of the Nanaimo Gun Club. In A class, for the D. Spencer trophy, Mr. Charles Martin was high man with 22, Mr. W. Graham second with 21, and Mr. C. Martin, jr., third with 20. In B class for the Western Mercantile Company's trophy, Mr. F. Evans was high with 18, and Mr. J. Thompson second with 17. In Class C for the club medal, Mr. J. Davis carried off the honors with a score of 16, and Mr. F. Tattrie second place with 14.

Klondyke Night

Nanaimo Elks are going to have a repeat of Klondyke Night on Thursday evening of this week, but will not observe Wednesday as "Ladies' Night." Those who attended "Klondyke Night," when it was presented by the Elks several weeks ago will not forget the good time they had on that occasion, but on Thursday next it willsbe bigger and better than ever.

Mr. William Galloway at present has the record catch in connection with the Western Mercantile's fishermen's competition, a trout caught by him at Nanaimo Lakes on Monday tipping the scales at 3 pounds 14 ounces.

Miss Phoenix, of Toronto, has been engaged as deaconess of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

MR. EDWARD EDWARDS IS STILL MISSING

NANAIMO, May 7.—No trace of the whereabouts of Mr. Edward Edwards, the missing assessor and tax collector of Nanaimo, who left for Gillies Bay, Texada Island, on April 23 on official business, has yet been discovered.

Chief of Police Albert Stephenson is busy seeking information regarding the lost man. From inquiries made at Gillies Bay it is evident that he did not reach there. Other information gathered that the boat he was to have taken points to his never having left the Mainland for the Island.

The Finance Department have turned over the missing man's duties to another member of the staff.

NANAIMO COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

City Accepts Offer of Government to Contribute $1,500 Towards Cost of Rebuilding South Fork Bridge.

NANAIMO, May 7—At the meeting of the Nanaimo City Council last evening a letter was received from Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, stating that the Department would contribute $1,500 for the reconstruction of the South Fork Bridge. The government's offer was accepted.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, in a communication to the council, asked permission to instal a curb pump and gasoline tank. The matter was referred to the street and fire warden committees for investigation and report.

Malaspina Chapter, I.O.D.E., requested permission to sell pop-corn, crackerjack and crispettes on the streets on May 24th. The request was granted.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., stated that he was forwarding from Ottawa an atlas of Canada, which he believed would prove of great value to the Corporation. The City Clerk was instructed to thank Mr. McIntosh for the useful gift.

A communication was received from the B. C. director of the Y. M. C. A. Triangle Fund asking a donation from the Council. The matter was referred to the finance committee for report.

Fire Chief Parkin, reported four fires during the month of April.

The street committee was instructed to have an inspection made as to the condition of the rock crushing plant and report to the Council.

The sewerage committee recommended that sewer mains be laid on Watkins and Pine Streets at an estimated cost of $832. The recommendation was adopted.

RETURNS TO NANAIMO

NANAIMO, May 7.—Private P. L. Smith has returned to Nanaimo for a brief visit after a most successful lecturing tour through Idaho and Oregon, in support of the Third Liberty Loan, which closed Saturday.

After being discharged from a Victoria hospital on March 28th, Pte. Smith left for Portland, Oregon, where he started upon his tour. Various papers in Oregon and Idaho credit Pte. Smith with being responsible for selling a quarter of a million dollars of Liberty bonds. He spoke at fifty different meetings. On Friday he will leave here for California to engage in Red Cross work in that state, having been engaged for a month's lecturing tour.

NOTES FROM DUNCAN

DUNCAN, B. C., May 7.—The Red Cross Triangle campaign started today. This district has been thoroughly organized by Mr. E. B. McKay, and it is hoped that all will respond to the call in a most generous manner. The district has been subdivided and canvassers appointed for the different sections. Mrs. Jaynes will take charge of Duncan, Mr. W. H. Elkington and Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Miss Ruby Alexander and Mr. G. O. Day Qualicham Lake district, with Mr. Tauts assisting at Maple Bay; Major Mutter and Mrs. Alington, Somenos and Sahtlam; Mr. G. A. Cheeke and Mr. A. J. Marlow will look after Cobble Hill; Mr. Ravenhill, Shawnigan Lake district; Mr. Wallick, Mr. A. Day and Mr. Waldy at Cowichan Bay, and Mrs. W. A. Willett and Mr. Carr Hilton will take a section south of the river, and the Rev. E. M. Cook in charge of Chemainus, Westholme and Crofton.

The dance given last evening in the Quamichan Hotel by a committee of ladies, Mrs. W. A. Willett, Mrs. A. J. Marlow, Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. H. D. Morten, Mrs. E. W. Carr Hilton, Mrs. F. H. Price and Miss Bell, in aid of the funds of the Cowichan Girl Guides, was very successful, when $17 was cleared. The large box of candy that was raffled in aid of the Great War Veterans brought in $9.20 and was won by ticket No. 100, held by Miss Lort. A dainty supper was served about 11 o'clock, then dancing was continued till 1 o'clock, a collection being taken up to pay extra charge to the city to keep the lights on for another hour. The music was supplied by Miss Bell, Mr. W. A. Willett, Mr. Welker, Mr. Faucet and Mr. Ruscombe-Poole, and Mrs. Rushton playing many of the extras.

Messrs. W. A. MacAdam, Hugh Savage, F. G. Smithson and A. H. Peterson journeyed to Cowichan Lake last Friday evening to arrange for organizing a branch of the Duncan Board of Trade at that place. Fourteen residents met them there and signified their intention of becoming members of the board. Arrangements were made for an excursion trip to Cowichan Lake on May 30, with a meeting in the evening, when the branch will be organized and the election of officers will be held. A committee consisting of Mr. McDevitt, Mr. M. Hemmingson and Mr. T. Geiger were appointed to make the arrangements at Cowichan Lake in regard to the proposed trip.

Mr. James Morris Smith, son of Mr. J. H. Smith, of Somenos, has been accepted in the Royal Air Force and leaves on Wednesday en route for Toronto.

Last evening the Duncan Epworth League held their annual banquet, which was of a war time character, and the installation of the following officers for the ensuing year took place: Miss Maud Auchinachie, president; Miss Ethel Welsmiller, first vice-president; Miss Katie Smith, second vice-president; Mr. G. Anglim, third vice-president; Mr. R. A. Thorpe, fourth vice-president; Miss Olive Dirom, secretary, and Miss Elsie Auchinachie, treasurer. The usual patriotic toasts to the King and to the boys at the front were honored in the orthodox fashion. During the evening a presentation was made to Mr. Morris Smith on behalf of the League and also one on behalf of the Somenos Bible class, Rev. J. J. Nixon making the presentations.

A meeting of the North Cowichan Municipal Council was held yesterday with the Reeve, Mr. J. I. Mutter, in the chair, and there were present Councillors E. W. Carr Hilton, C. G. Palmer, P. Boudot, P. Campbell, with the clerk, Mr. J. W. Dickinson. Thanks were accorded to the B. C. Telephone Company for the blue print copy of their map of the municipality. A communication was acknowledged from the mayor of Victoria in regard to the bill for greater food production. A committee consisting of Councillors E. W. Carr Hilton and P. Campbell were appointed to go into the question to see what could be done with the vacant lands within the boundaries of the municipality. Permission was given to the Red Triangle to hold tag days within the municipality during the ensuing drive and notice was given of a resolution of a grant in favor of the funds of the Y.M.C.A. The question of the obstruction of the Holmes Creek was brought before the Council by Lieut. Charter, who stated that the obstruction was causing a part of his land to be washed away. This question was referred to the road superintendent to report on.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, member of the advisory board for the Women's Institutes, has returned to Duncan after visiting Parksville, where on Wednesday last she gave an interesting address before the Institute at that place on the aims and the work of the Institutes. On the conclusion of the address the question of consolidation of schools was discussed, the members being in hearty accord, also the necessity of co-operation was strongly urged.

HUN CRAFT RECLAIMED IN AFRICAN INTERIOR

When war began the Germans had several vessels on Lake Nyassa, Africa, one of them being the 200-ton screw steamer Hermann von Wissmann, which they beached at Sphinxhafen, on their side of the water, in order to take out two of her plates to make room for machine guns.

Before, howsver, they had got very far with their work, they were surprised by a party from the Nyasaland Field Force, which drove off the enemy and destroyed the converting material. After the party left the Germans returned, but were again interfered with, the engines being blown up and sixteen plates smashed in consequence of which the hull was abandoned as beyond repair.

For months the vessel lay derelict, but towards the end of last Summer an examination was made of the wreck, as the result of which it was reported by the British engineers that the steamer could be made serviceable once more. Communication was opened up with a Johannesburg firm, which offered to supply a set of internal combustion engines. In the meantime the plates were made good, a new rudder fixed and in December the vessel was taken across to the Nyasaland shore and the work of installing the engines started. The work has now been completed and the steamer once again put in service.

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ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

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and among the papers seised was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

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Can you unravel it?

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

VENNER—On May 5, 1918, at the residence, 1315 Bond Street, Rupert Beauchamp Venner, a native of Seven Oaks, England, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 9, leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 11:30 a.m., and service will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at noon. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

LITCHFIELD—Cadet Reginald Litchfield, Royal Air Service, on May 2nd at Camp Beamsville, Ont. Age twenty-two years and eleven months.

Burial office at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, on Friday afternoon next, May 10th inst., at 2:45. Will kind friends accept this service for their tribute. No flowers by special request.

KNOX—On May 7, at the residence, 1517 Bank Street, Fanny Emma, widow of the late John A. Knox, of the Mase, Co. Down, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Thursday, May 9, at 2:30 p.m., and fifteen minutes later a service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Hinton, Principal of St. Paul's School for Singing and Pianoforte, 1425 Fort Street, informs the public that his teaching in Victoria continues as usual, and that his Summer classes for theory have commenced.

The invitation dance will be held as usual Thursday night at Sailors' Club. Heaton's orchestra.

Concert medal contest to be held in Fairfield Methodist Church, Moss Street, Friday, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock. Adults 25c., children from 10 to 14 years, 15c. Net proceeds to be devoted to missions.

All the men from Vancouver Island who have returned and served in Artillery overseas, are requested to attend a meeting in Arcade Building, on Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 p.m., to form a social organization for annual reunions, and to discuss any subject which may loom up. Major Wendell Shaw will take the chair temporarily.

Fancy dress ball for children and young people at Government House, on Friday, May 10. Card rooms arranged for adults. Tickets, children 50c; adults $1.00; on sale W. H. Wilkerson or from members of the committee. Dress informal.

Conservation does not mean robbing the body of needed rations. You have a delicious strength-giving food beautifully cooked in our soup, Fish or Desert. Our War Lunch starts on April 24th. "The Sandringham," 733 Fort Street.

High-class recital, Empress ballroom, May 9, Mme. Florence Ferrell, lyric soprano, assisted by Miss Grace Freeman, violinist. Invitations—complimentary—may be had at Kent's Edison store.

Daughters of England Service Club Dance, Friday evening, May 10th, St. Johns Hall, Herald street. Proceeds to buy wool for the boys' socks. Admission 50c. Dancing 9 to 1 p.m. Ozard's orchestra.

Women's Auxiliary to Great War Veterans' Association are holding a bazaar in the G.W.V.A. rooms, Fort street, Wednesday, May 8th, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Musical programme afternoon and evening.

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Notice—Ashton & Farrow have for the convenience of Oak Bay customers opened a branch situated 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Municipal Hall.

Rummage Sale—Baxter Review No. 8, W. B. A., will hold Rummage Sale in Royal Dairy Building, Douglas street, on Thursday, May 9. Parcels may be left at 701 Vancouver street, or phone 5022R.

The Destiny of the Nation depends upon what you eat. Hotel St. James Grill.

The John Ambulance Womans' Classes: Dr. Donovan will deliver a course of lectures on Home Nursing, commencing next Friday, May 10, at 7.30 p.m., in the Y. W. C. A. Intending members please notify Mrs. Wallace Grime, Organising Secretary. Telephone 569L.

Bishop Allen, of Pasadena, Cal., will lecture on British-Israel truth each evening this week at 8 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church. Bible Students and Sunday School Teachers specially urged to come.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575).

No. 222. No. of Application 20699F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 36.

Take notice that an application has been made to register A. W. McMorran as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to A. W. McMorran bearing date the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 27th day of July, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 15, Block 3, of Sections 41, 57 and 60, Map 901A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said A. W. McMorran as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of April, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar General of Titles.

To Theodore Gattmann, Registered Holder of Charge and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a Victoria daily paper.—J. C. Gwynn, Registrar General of Titles.

April 27, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and may be there inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than June 1, next.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C., May 1, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes are overdue and unless paid on or before May 15, 1918, action will be taken in accordance with the By-law.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Rose Clapperton, Deceased

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of May, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of April, 1918.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF J. M. BURNES, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. M. Burnes, who died on or about the 23rd day of February, 1918, are requested on or before the 13th day of May, 1918, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Babeta Albhouse, executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, after which last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice. All accounts due to the said estate are also to be paid to the undersigned solicitors without delay.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1918.

PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
308-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

GOVERNOR COLLIDES WITH BREAKWATER

Small Hole Torn in Vessel When Sudden Squall Carries Her Broadside Upon End of Ogden Point Seawall.

Hitting the end of the Ogden Point breakwater when the heavy westerly squall prevented her turning in time to avert the collision, the SS. Governor met with her second mishap in little over a month yesterday morning at 1:15 o'clock as she was entering the outer harbor preparatory to docking at Rithet's wharf and landing her Victoria contingent of passengers from California. The impact as the ship struck the big granite blocks of the seawall, although comparatively light, owing to the slow speed at which the vessel was travelling, was sufficient to rip a nine-inch hole at the turn of the starboard bilge.

The liner had made the voyage from San Francisco at a greatly reduced speed owing to the necessity of compounding her starboard intermediate cylinder. As she approached the outer harbor her speed was checked down greatly, and by the time she reached the seawall she had but little way on. A strong westerly squall was blowing at the time and a gust of extraordinary force, lasting several minutes, suddenly forced the slow-moving liner out of her course, and before she could be swung around had crashed into the end of the breakwater.

Water commenced pouring into the vessel and soon the engine room was flooded to a height of over a foot, the firemen and engineers remaining at their posts with water up to their knees. Captain Thomas ordered the sluice gates of the bulkheads closed, thus confining the inrushing waters to the engine room.

Three Feet of Water in Engine Room

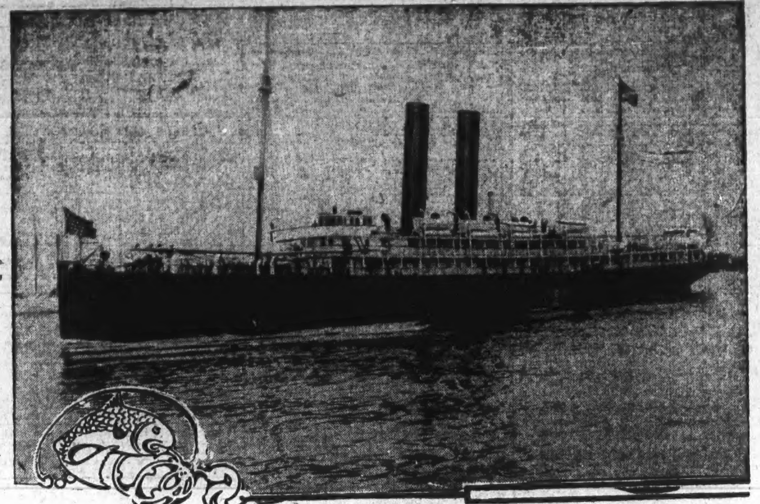
The ship was swung clear of the seawall and as she headed for her berth at the wharf the big eight-inch pumps were got into operation. Heavy canvas carrying weights was lowered over the side, and, coming in contact with the hole, was held over it by the pressure of water, thereby forming a temporary patch. Before the efforts of the pumps could be noticed and before the patch had been placed on the hole three feet of water was in the engine room.

Except for the 114 debarking at Victoria, all the passengers on the vessel were in the Land of Nod at the time of the collision. The bump could be perceptibly felt over all the vessel, and by the time the pumps were in operation all of the 382 passengers, the greater portion in their night attire, were on deck, believing that some dreadful catastrophe was about to happen. Owing principally to the soothing words of Captain Thomas, however, no panic occurred, and soon after the arrival of the ship at the wharf, a quarter of an hour after her accident, bolder spirits had retired to resume their disturbed slumbers, soon to be followed by those of more nervous temperament.

After the vessel was safely berthed the services of a diver were brought into requisition, the survey disclosing the damage to the hull to consist of one hole only. The B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Alaska was summoned and soon a crew was at work repairing the damage, the work being completed about noon. At 2 o'clock the Governor cleared port for Puget Sound little the worse for her mishap.

The accident to the Governor makes the fourth time within the past three months that a vessel of the Pacific Steamship Company has been wrecked or partly wrecked. The Umatilla, first of the quartette to meet with misfortune, being wrecked on the Japanese coast; the Admiral Evans being submerged in Hawkes Inlet, Alaska, after running foul of a reef; the Admiral Farragut meeting misfortune on another reef in northern waters, and the Governor's mishap yesterday. The latter vessel was on her last trip under charter to the Government at the time of her accident and on her arrival at Seattle will be taken over to run entirely on account of her owners.

HAS SECOND MISHAP WITHIN A MONTH



SS. GOVERNOR

—the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal liner which hit the Ogden Point Breakwater yesterday morning as she was entering the outer harbor. A strong westerly squall carried her off her course, and before she could be swung around she had collided with the stout granite seawall and water was pouring into her engine room.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for purchase of two buildings used as offices. Same may be seen at Ogden Point Works at Grant, Smith & Co. & McDonnell, Ltd., where particulars can be obtained.

In the matter of the Estate of Harlan Carey Brewster (deceased).

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Harlan Carey Brewster who died on the 1st day of March, 1918, are required to send by post pre-paid to Adolphus Grant McGregor, of 550 Pacific Street, Vancouver, B.C., one of the Executors and Trustees under the will of the said Harlan Carey Brewster, deceased, the names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them;

And take notice that after the 30th day of June, 1918, the Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the said Harlan Carey Brewster, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of May, 1918.

ELLIOTT MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Solicitors for Adolphus Grant McGregor and Gilbert Wells Brewster, Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Harlan Carey Brewster, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Sir Richard McBride, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration with will annexed of the above estate have been granted to the Colonial Trust Company, of Victoria, B. C. All creditors and other persons having any claim or demands against the said estate are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands, duly verified by statutory declaration, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, to said Colonial Trust Company, at 1221 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 10th day of June, 1918, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1918.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator of the Estate of Sir Richard McBride, Deceased.

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE Notice that N. H. Caufield and G. W. McIntosh whose address is Victoria, B.C., 2711 Fernwood Road, will apply for a licence to drain a slough situate on Lots six (6) to sixteen (16) inclusive, Block F, Map 1139, in Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts. The water is to be drained off for the purpose of reclaiming land, and will be turned into Glen Lake.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of April, 1918.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C.

Objections to the applications may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

N. H. CAUFIELD AND G. W. McINTOSH,
Applicants.

By N. H. CAUFIELD, Agent.

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES GET MOST ATTENTION

U.S. Steel and Kindred Stocks Show Strength and Activity —Rails Quiet During Most of Session.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Industrials dominated today's active stock market almost to the exclusion of all other issues. Enthusiasm engendered by the outcome of the Liberty campaign was again the paramount influence.

U. S. Steel got into its stride at the start, and before the end of the session recovered 3¾ points on sales of about 300,000 shares, virtually 33 per cent of the total turnover.

Kindred industrials, like Bethlehem Steel, "A" and "B," are 2 to 2½ higher, following the declaration of the regular dividends and Republic Iron, Crucible steel, Nova Scotia Steel and American Can rose 2 to 3½ points, with an extreme of 6¾ for International Harvester. Coppers awakened from their long dullness, gaining 2 to 3 points. Tobaccos, chiefly Sumatra common and preferred, rose 2½ to 3¾ points, and motors and sundry specialties were 12 points higher.

Rails were scarcely more than steady until the final hour, when Reading and other coalers, together with Union Pacific and Southern Pacific netted advances of 1 to 2½ points.

Sales amounted to 920,000 shares.

Call money lacked the ease which was expected to result from the end of the Liberty drive, most loans being made at from 5 to 6 per cent.

Bonds were firm, except Liberty issues, which displayed slight irregularity. Sales, par value, aggregated $24,925,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	29½	28⅞	28⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	74¼	74¼	74¼
Am. Sugar Rfg.	107⅝	107	107
Am. Can. Co., com.	45⅞	44½	45¼
Am. Car Fdy.	79⅛	78¼	78⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	39	37⅞	38⅛
Am. Locomotive	65⅝	65	65⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	81	79¼	80½
Am. T. and Tel.	97⅞	97½	97⅞
Am. Wool, com.	54	53½	53⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	64½	64	64½
Anaconda Mining	66⅝	65½	66
Atchison	84½	83½	84¼
Atlantic Gulf	109½	108¼	108⅝
Baldwin Loco.	81⅞	80½	81½
Baltimore and Ohio	53	52⅝	52⅝
Bethlehem Steel	84⅝	81⅝	84⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	20¼	20	20⅛
Brooklyn Transit	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛
Canadian Pacific	143	141⅞	143
Central Leather	67⅝	66½	67¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	58¼	57¼	57⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	40	39	39¼
Chic., R.I. and St. P.	20	19⅝	20
Colo. Fuel and Iron	44	43¼	43½
Cons. Gas	90	90	90
Chino Copper	43¼	42½	43
Cal. Petroleum	17½	16⅞	17⅛
Chile Copper	16⅝	15⅞	16¼
Corn Products	40¼	39⅛	40
Distillers Sec.	53½	52⅝	53⅛
Erie	15	14⅝	15
do. 1st pfd.	29¼	29	29¼
Gen. Electric	146¼	145	146¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	44⅝	44½	44⅞
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31⅝	30⅞	31
Granby	77	76	76
Gt. Northern, pfd.	89⅝	89	89⅝
Hide and Lea	14¼	14¼	14¼
Inspiration Cop.	54⅛	53	53½
Int'l Nickel	29	28⅝	29
Int'l Mer. Marine	24⅞	24½	24½
do. pfd.	89½	88⅝	89
Illinois Central	96	96	96
Kennecott Copper	33¼	32½	33⅛
Kan. City Southern	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Lehigh Valley	59½	59⅛	59½
Lack. Steel	84½	83½	84
Midvale Steel	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
Mex. Petroleum	97¼	95	96⅞
Miami Copper	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Missouri Pacific	22	21⅛	21⅞
Mo., Kas. and Texas	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
National Lead	59	59	59
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞
New York Central	70⅝	70	70⅛
Norfolk and Western	105	104¼	105
Northern Pacific	85⅝	85⅛	85¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	20¼	20	20
N.Y. Air Brake	129	129	129
Pennsylvania R.R.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅞
People's Gas	45	45	45
Pressed Steel Car	59⅞	59⅝	59⅞
Reading	83¼	81⅝	83¼
Ry. Steel Spring	56	53⅝	55⅝ o
Ray Cons. Mining	25⅝	25	25⅝
Republic Steel	87½	85⅝	87½
Southern Pacific	84	83¼	84
Southern Ry., com.	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞
do. pfd.	59⅝	59½	59½
Studebaker Corpn.	38½	36⅝	36⅝
Sloss Sheffield	61⅝	60⅝	61½
The Texas Company	151	146⅝	151
Union Pacific	121	120¼	121
Utah Copper	82⅝	81	82⅝
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	126⅛	124⅝	126⅛
U.S. Rubber	58⅝	57¼	57⅞
U.S. Steel, com.	103⅝	100¼	103⅝
do. pfd.	110⅝	110	110
Virginia Chem.	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Western Union	94	94	94
Wabash R.R. Co.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
do. "A"	41	41	41
Willy's Overland	18¼	17¼	18¼
Westinghouse Elec.	42½	41⅛	42⅞
An. Fr. Loan	90⅛	90⅝	90⅛
A. M. S.	108	105⅝	107¼
Cuban Cne Sgr.	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Un. Fruit	125½	123½	125½
Gen. Motors	117⅝	116¼	117⅝
Int. Paper	41⅝	40½	40⅝
Penn. Coal	53⅝	52⅝	53
Ohio Gas	39⅝	39¼	39⅞
Tenn. Copper	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Sin. Oil	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞
Tob. Prod.	58	57⅛	57⅞

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless.)

6 p.m.

Point Grey — Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.91; 53; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N.W.; fresh; 29.90; 55; sea smooth. 4:10 p.m., spoke to SS. Redondo, Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N.W.; fresh; 29.85; 52; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; N.W., strong; 29.75; 48; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W., strong; 29.82; 48; sea moderate. 6:10 p.m., spoke to SS. Curacao, off Ripple Point, northbound.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; N.W., strong; 30.20; 44; sea rough. 3 p.m., spoke to Prince George, off Egg Island, southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; N.W., light; 30.28; 54; sea smooth.

Ikeda—(No report).

Prince Rupert — Clear; N.W., light; 30.18; 50; sea smooth.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison	81⅝	81¾
Baltimore and Ohio	76½	77
Bethlehem Steel	89	90
Central Pacific	80	83
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	92⅝	93⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul	80⅝	82½
Chic. and North Western	80¼	83
Louisville and Nashville	85½	86
New York Railways	18¼	19⅝
Northern Pacific	81½	82⅛
Reading	83	84
Union Pacific	87	87½
U. S. Steel	99	100
Union Pacific	78⅝	80
Southern Pacific 5%	92	92⅝
do. 4%	77⅝	78
Pennsylvania R.R. Co., cons.	96¼	97
do. gen.	88⅝	89⅝
Anglo-Fr. 5%, 1920	90⅝	90⅛
U. K. 5% secured, 1918	99¼	99½
do. 5½%, 1919	96⅝	97¼
do. sec., 1919	99	99⅛
do. sec., 1921	93	94
Amer. For. Sec. 5% sec., 1919	96¼	96⅝
Fr. Govt. 5% Vic., 1931	130	140
Paris 6%, 1921	85½	86⅛
Fr. Cities 6%, 1919	80½	89½
Russ. Gvt. 5½% Tsy., 1921	34	36
Dom. Can. 5%, 1919	96	96¼
do. 1921	94	96
do. 1931	90	92
do. 1926	92	94
Argentine Gvt., 6%, 1920	95½	97
Chinese Rep. 6%, 1919	87	89
Dom. Can. 5% (new) 1937	89	91
Fr. Rep. 5½% sec., cnv., 1919	96	96½

VICTORIA STOCK EKCHANGE

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson)
133 Pemberton Block

Stocks —	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	$ ..	$ .50
Alberta Petrol	.01	.02
B. C. Refining	.18	..
B. C. Permanent	45.00	55.00
Blackbird	18.00	..
Caledonia	.40	..
Canada Copper	1.75	2.25
Cork Province	.02	.03
Coronation	..	.05
Crow's Nest	..	55.00
Granby	75.00	78.00
Great West Perm.	..	75.00
Howe Sound	4.00	4.25
Int'l Coal	.15	.17½
Lucky Jim	.03	.04
McGillivray	.20	.32
Pacific Coast Fire	..	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.10	.15
Rambler-Cariboo	.07	..
Nabob	.06	.07
Slocan Star	.01	.02
Standard	.35	.50
Snowstorm	..	.25
Sunloch Mines	.25	.28
Trojan Oil	.04¾	.05¼

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	19
do. pfd.	..	..	57
Bell Telephone	..	..	130
Brazilian Trac.	33½	33½	33¼
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	59¼
do. pfd.	..	..	91
Can. Car Fdy., com.	79¼	78¼	78½
do. pfd.	31¼	31¼	31¼
Can. S.S., com.	40	40	40
do. pfd.	76	76	76
Can. Locomotive	..	..	58
Can. Gen. Elec.	102	102	102
Cons. M. and S.	25	25	25
Dom. Bridge	..	..	123
Dom. I. and S.	..	..	60⅝
Dom. Textile	..	..	88
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	..	125
Laurentide Co.	..	..	164½
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	96⅝
Mackay Co.	76	76	76
N.S. Steel, com.	..	..	66
do. pfd.	..	..	100
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	78
Quebec Ry.	..	..	15½
Riordon Paper	..	..	122
Shawnigan	..	..	112½
Spanish Riv. Pulp	..	..	15½
do. pfd.	..	..	51
Steel of Can.	..	..	60⅝
do. pfd.	..	..	91
Toronto Ry.	60	60	60
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	..	..	94½
do. (1931)	..	..	93⅝
do. (1937)	..	..	93

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1½	1⅝
Standard Silver Lead	⅝	7-16
Mid-West Oil	102	104
Mid-West Refining	107½	108½
Merritt Oil	19	19¼
Cosden Oil	6⅝	6⅞
Nipissing	8⅝	9
Magma Copper	36	38
Aetna Explosives	11⅝	12¼
U. S. Shipping	6½	6⅝
Kerr Lake	5⅝	5⅞
Hecla Mining	4½	4⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Green Monster	..	11-16
American Marconi	3⅝	3¾
United Motors	23	24⅛
New Cornelia	16⅛	17
Cons. Copper	5⅝	5¾
Northwest Oil	58	60
Success Mining	8	10
Wright Martin Aeroplane	9⅞	10⅛
Curtiss Aeroplane	35	36
Caledonia	42	44
Chevrolet Motors	119	121

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
July	147½	147½	145⅝	146⅝
Oats—				
May	75	75	72¾	73
July	67½	67½	66⅝	66⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, May 7.—There was very little doing in the cash grain departments on the exchange at today's session. The demand for oats, barley and flax was very light, and offerings were going through the clearing house to be placed against contract.

Oats closed 4 cents lower for May and 2⅜ lower for July.

Barley closed unchanged.

Flax closed 3⅛ lower for May and 5 cents lower for July.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	83½	83½	81⅛	81¼
July	81¼	81¼	79½	79¾
Barley—				
May				150
Flax—				
May	372	373¾	369	373
July	380	380	374¼	377

Cash prices—Oats, 2cw 81⅛; 3 cw 78¼; extra 1 feed 78¼; 1 feed 75¼; 2 feed 72¼. Barley, 3 cw 150; 4 cw 145; rejected, 120; feed, 116. Flax, 1 nwc 373; 2 cw 370.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mercantile paper, 4 months and 6 months, 6%. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.72½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75 7/16; cables, 4.76 7/16. Francs, demand, 5.71⅝; cables, 5.69⅞. Guilders, demand, 48; cables, 48⅛. Lire, demand, 8.00; cables, 8.98. Roubles, demand, 13½; cables, 14 nominal.

LONDON, May 7.—Bar silver, 49⅜d per ounce. Money, 2¾%. discount rates, short bills, 3⅛; three months, 3 9/16%.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Metal exchange quotes lead quiet; spot, 7.00 to 7.12½; spelter firm; East St. Louis spot, 6.87½ to 7.05.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	25.85	25.85	25.30	25.55
July	25.20	25.61	24.85	25.26
Oct.	24.40	25.03	24.24	24.71
Dec.	24.36	24.92	24.11	24.61
Spot	..	..	..	27.25

American Forces Arriving

PARIS, May 7.—American troops are continuing to arrive in force, Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo of Paris, on returning today from a two-days' visit to the front area. The Premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente forces.

South Hereford By-Election

LONDON, May 7.—In the South Hereford by-election to replace William Clive, Unionist, deceased, the vote stood: C. T. Pulley, coalition, 3,260; T. Preece, farmer candidate, 1,734.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, also a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT., both payable on and after Saturday, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next, to Shareholders of record of 20th April, 1918.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1918.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 7—The egg market today was firm. Trade in butter was active, cheese steady. Quotations:

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21⅝; finest Easterns, 21¼. Butter—Choicest creamery, 42½ to 43; seconds, 42 to 42½. Eggs—Selected, 43 to 44. No. 1 stock, 41; No. 2 stock, 37 to 38.

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REMARKABLE RECORD OF YOUNG AVIATOR

Capt. James Byford McCudden, 22-Year-Old Boy, Has Brought 54 Boche Planes to Credit of British Air Force.

LONDON, May 7.—Greatest of all living aviators, in the estimation of aviators themselves, is Capt. James Byford McCudden, the 23-year-old boy who was recently awarded the Victoria Cross.

McCudden has brought down more enemy planes than such famous fliers as Guynemer, Ball and Bishop. The late German champion, Baron von Richtofen, who was killed a few days ago, had more victories to his credit, but aviators state that the German fliers are credited with victories in circumstances under which Allied fliers cannot fatten their totals. It is a question of how reliable the German records are, but Allied fliers are careful not to try to detract from the glory of the enemy champion.

On Feb. 27 McCudden had accounted for 54 enemy planes, and 42 of these had been definitely destroyed. He destroyed four planes in 90 minutes. Nineteen of the destroyed planes fell on the British side of the line.

How V. C. Was Won

No wonder that, in recounting the feats of the young British champion, even the writers of the sober Official Gazette are inspired to use the language of enthusiastic admiration. They tell us that Sec.-Lieut. (temporary captain) James Byford McCudden, D.S.O., M.C., M.M., Royal Flying Corps, has now received the V. C. "for conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance, keenness and very high devotion to duty on various occasions during December, 1917, and January and February of the present year."

Capt. McCudden also has the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Cross and the Military Medal. Moreover, he has added a bar to both his D.S.O. and his Military Cross.

"The Military Medal," says the official announcement, "was awarded this officer, then a flight sergeant in the R. F. C., for consistant gallantry, courage and dash during the month of September, 1916, in attacking and forcing two others to land. He also twice crossed the enemy lines at a very low altitude in attacks on hostile balloons under very heavy fire.

"The Military Cross was awarded for conspicuous gallantry in action on February 15, 1917, on which occasion this officer followed a hostile machine down to a height of 200 feet, and drove it to the ground.

"Capt. McCudden earned the bar to his Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry, dash and skill during the period of August 15 to September 28, 1917, when he took part in many offensive patrols (over 30 of which he led) and destroyed five enemy machines, driving three others down out of control.

Daring Encounters

"The Distinguished Service Order was bestowed on him for conspicuous gallantry on November 29, 1917, when he attacked and brought down an enemy two-seater within our lines, both occupants being taken prisoner. He also encountered an enemy machine during very bad weather conditions at 2,000 feet and fought it down to a height of 100 feet, when it was destroyed. Capt. McCudden came down to within a few feet of the ground in the enemy's lines, and finally crossed the line at a very low altitude. Subsequent to the award of the bar to the Military Cross he had been responsible for the destruction of seven enemy machines, two of which fell within our lines.

"For his skill and gallantry on November 23, 1917, Capt. McCudden was awarded a bar to the Distinguished Service Order. On this occasion he destroyed four enemy machines, three of which fell within our lines, by fearlessness and his clever manoeuvring. He also drove his patrol against six enemy machines, driving them off."

It is hard to realise, on meeting McCudden, that this mere boy, as he both looks and acts, is the greatest Allied air fighter that has yet revealed himself. The British champion, like all flying men, is an extremely modest and simple young fellow. He hates advertisement much more ardently than he does "Fritz" and his V. C. would probably have made him completely happy if only it could have been kept dark. When the writer last saw McCudden he looked acutely miserable. It was a fortnight ago when he was home on leave and was being "lionized" at a fashionable West End house. A woman of title was cross-examining him about the decorations on his tunic, asking him what each ribbon meant and how he got it. The young hero escaped with a smothered groan of relief.

McCudden was in the army before the war, which found him a private in the Royal Engineers. Then he transferred to the balloon section of the Royal Flying Corps and went to the front as an air mechanic. He rose to the rank of flight sergeant, took his pilot's certificate in 1916, and got his commission last year. His elder brother, who was afterwards killed while flying, is said to have remarked to their mother, "You will see Jim covered with medals some day."

If not exactly "covered with medals," the youthful British champion could not comfortably make room for many more ribbons under the R.F.C. and its accompanying "wings" on his tunic. And what amazing individual performances those bits of color recall. Twice McCudden has totally destroyed four two-seater enemy aeroplanes on the same day, and on the latter of these occasions all four machines were "done in" in the space of exactly one hour and thirty minutes.

While in his present squadron he has participated in 75 offensive patrols, and in nearly every case has been the leader. On at least 30 other occasions, while with the same squadron, he has crossed the lines alone, either in pursuit or in quest of enemy aeroplanes.

"As a patrol leader," says the Gazette, "he has at all times shown the utmost gallantry and skill, not only in the manner in which he has attacked and destroyed the enemy, but in the way he has, during several aerial fights, protected the newer members of the flight, thus keeping down their casualties to a minimum."

The following incidents are examples of the work he has done recently:

"On December 23, 1917, when leading his patrol, eight enemy aeroplanes were attacked between 2:30 p.m. and 3:50 p.m. Of these two were shot down by Capt. McCudden in our lines. On the morning of the same day he left the ground at 10:50 and encountered four enemy aeroplanes, of these he shot two down.

"On January 30, 1918, he, singlehanded, attacked five enemy scouts, as a result of which two were destroyed. On this occasion he only returned home when the enemy scouts had been driven far east, his Lewis gun ammunition was all finished and the belt of his Vickers gun had broken."

THINKS EXISTING LAWS ARE ABSURD

No Reason Why Canadian Fishing Boat Passing American Port Should Be Forced to Report, Says Redfield.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—The first business of this morning's sitting of the International Fisheries Commission, which opened at the Board of Trade rooms here at 10.20, was devoted to a brief outline of the history of the fishing controversy between the people of the United States and Canada. Chief Justice Hazen, who presided, gave a brief outline of the history of the fishing controversy between the people of the United States and Canada and he made the statement that the changes in regulations which had recently been made had met with the unanimous approval of the people on both sides of the line, and it was expected that many sources of irritation and annoyance that had arisen since the Declaration of Independence and down to the present time, which, at times, it was feared, would lead to open hostilities, would be settled for all time to come with the full approval of the people of both countries. He had pointed out the disabilities under which American vessels had labored with regard to the Canadian ports, and similar difficulties encountered by Canadians having to use American ports, and he remarked that through what he might term this open diplomacy all these difficulties might be permanently settled.

The Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in the United States Government, spoke shortly on two or three regulations through misinterpretation of which various hardships had been encountered by Canadian fishing vessels in the north, to change which he had already taken steps with Washington. There was no reason why a Canadian vessel passing an American port should have to call there and clear when it had no business there, any more than there was for an American vessel to be obliged to call at a Canadian port at which it had no business simply because it happened to have to pass. But that had been the practice in the North, perhaps with a view to putting down smuggling.

He made a strong point that absolutely no attempt had been made to organize the sale of fish on this continent on a nation-wide scale, except in the case of canned salmon, and he pointed out several towns in the United States of over 50,000 inhabitants, some of which were not more than 100 miles from the sea, in which there was no store devoted solely, or very largely, to the sale of this commodity. There was a great market to all intents and purposes untouched. The business was not looking after its job, quite different from the cases of textile, steel, flour mills, etc.

SETTING FOR BAZAAR IS COLORFUL SCENE

Decorations for Bazaar at G.W.V.A. Headquarters Will Please Visitors — Dean Quainton to Open Affair.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans have been working steadily to make today's bazaar in the Veterans' rooms a success, and the results they have achieved in the way of colorful settings for the stalls are unusually beautiful.

When the affair is declared open by Dean Quainton at 3 o'clock this afternoon the visitors will see a hall decorated in lilac and gold, with booths in delicate shades nestled among the masses of flowers which make up the main bulk of the color.

Lilac blossoms at their prime have been gathered from the gardens of all members who have them to contribute, and broom from Beacon Hill gives its touch of contrast.

Pride of place among the stalls is taken by that for home-made candy, located immediately inside the hall, and decorated in mauve and white, with the stock of fudge, chocolates, taffy and other home made candies done up in dainty packages tied with mauve bands. Mrs. Butler will be in charge of this booth.

On the other side of the entrance Mrs. Donaldson will be found embowered in a creation of pink and white, having ready a display of home-made cookies, cakes, bread, pickles and many other dainties which have been contributed by the members.

The fancy work booth is an affair of salmon and green, the manner in which the two colors are made to harmonize being remarkable. Here Mrs. Horn will have for inspection a great array of novelties made by the ladies of Victoria, from little doyleys to cushion covers, a specialty being knitting bags of all shapes and sizes.

Mysterious Revealer

Tucked against the wall, where all the visitors will be observed, is an Indian wig-wam, wherein will be a mysterious fortune-teller, who will accept the proverbial silver across her palm and in return warn the young against the perils to come and tell the old of hidden secrets. The fortune-teller will be deeply disguised, but those who know Mrs. Mars will note a remarkable resemblance.

The humble apron will be shown in all its possibilities as a decoration or a utility at a rose and ivy covered booth in charge of Mrs. Hines, and next to her a severely red structure will house the parcel post department, where Mrs. Atkinson will hand out sealed bundles to all comers who first contribute real money. There will be a guarantee with this department; it is that there will be more real fun as the bundles are opened than anywhere else in the hall. It is also intimated that there will be real value in every bundle.

Skill will be given a chance to win prizes at a stall under the charge of Mrs. Ball. Here there will be a contest in art with a big A, for the "painted butterflies" which will be hatched by the contestants out of bits of paper and daubs of color will be set in competition, and the most life-like samples will win their makers handsome awards. The stall is decorated in a distinctive manner, with butterflies, purple flowers and greenery making a lovely setting.

The refreshment booth is done in a scheme of pink and white, and Mrs. Easler will have as her aides a bevy of young girls, who will wait on the tables and look after the comfort of the visitors. The ice-cream booth will be in charge of Mrs. Snelling, and will be set in a yellow and white coloring.

During the afternoon there will be a musical programme; songs will be rendered by Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. W. A. Jameson; there will be a recitation by Miss Belle Ellers and Miss Queenie Ball will dance. During the evening there will be songs by Miss Purdy and Mr. Dobie, and a number of comic sketches will be given by a company organized by Mrs. Oxard.

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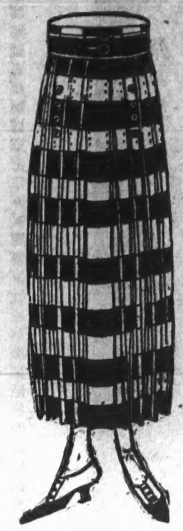
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Serpentine Crepes are of American manufacture; they are proving very popular. The smart and stylish designs have given this make of cloth a big sale. Various colored stripe designs, 30 inches wide, at 40c a yard.

Floral Crepes are in just as big a demand as in previous years, and as we are offering at last year's price, it will pay you to buy in early. A full range of designs to choose from, suitable for ladies' and misses' Summer dresses; 27 inches wide. Our price, 25c a yard.

Plain English and Japanese Crepes in one of the best selections of colors we have ever had. All this year's colorings, and you will find them prettier than ever. We had them dyed in the piece, thus giving a solid color with no imperfections; 31 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

—Cotton Dress Goods, Main Floor

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